

SENATE BILL NO. 40

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON

Introduced: 1/17/25

Referred: Prefiled

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the period between September 15 and October 15 of each year as**
2 **Hispanic Heritage Month."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 44.12.183. Hispanic Heritage Month.** The period between September 15
6 and October 15 of each year is established as Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic
7 Heritage Month may be observed by schools, community groups, and other public and
8 private agencies and individuals with appropriate activities to honor and recognize the
9 contributions that Hispanic Americans have made in the history and culture of this
10 state and the United States.