

**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.