

---

**SENATE BILL 6679**

---

**State of Washington**

**66th Legislature**

**2020 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Zeiger, Wellman, O'Ban, Nguyen, Rivers, Hasegawa, Conway, Schoesler, Billig, Warnick, Wagoner, Wilson, C., and Kuderer

Read first time 02/06/20. Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

1 AN ACT Relating to declaring January as Chinese American history  
2 month and encouraging public schools to commemorate the month; and  
3 adding a new section to chapter 43.117 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.117  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) January of each year will be known as Chinese American  
8 history month. Each January is designated as a time for people of  
9 this state to commemorate the contributions of Chinese Americans to  
10 the history and heritage of Washington state and the United States.

11 (2) Public schools are encouraged to designate time for  
12 appropriate activities in commemoration of Chinese American history  
13 month and the lives, history, achievements, and contributions of  
14 Chinese Americans.

--- END ---