
SENATE BILL 5264

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By Senators Wagoner, Brown, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Hasegawa, Honeyford, Kuderer, Lovelett, Pedersen, Rivers, Schoesler, Stanford, Warnick, and Wilson, C.

Read first time 01/18/21. Referred to Committee on State Government & 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.

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