

SPECIAL EMPHASIS OBSERVANCES

Month: January

Dates: 3d Monday

Observance: Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday

Authority/comment: Public Law 98-144, Nov 83 (Federal Holiday)

Month: February

Dates: 1-28/29

Observance: African-American/Black History Month

Authority/comment: First Presidential Proclamation, Feb 76

Month: March

Dates: 1-31

Observance: National Women's History Month

Month: April/May

Dates: Sunday to Sunday for Week Incorporating Yom Hashoah

Observance: "Days of Remembrance" for Victims of the Holocaust

Authority/comment: Public Law 96-388, Oct 80

Month: May

Dates: 1-31

Observance: Asian Pacific Heritage Month

Authority/comment: First Presidential Proclamation, May 91

Month: August

Dates: 26

Observance: Women's Equality Day

Authority/comment: First Presidential Proclamation, Aug 73

Month: September/October

Dates: 15 Sep – 15 Oct

Observance: National Hispanic Heritage Month

Authority/comment: Public Law 100-402, Aug 88

Month: November

Dates:1-30

Observance: National Native American Indian Heritage Month

Authority/comment: Public Law 102-188, Mar 92
