

SPECIAL / ETHNIC OBSERVANCES AND AUTHORITY

January: 3rd Monday	Observance: Martin Luther King Jr., Birthday Authority/comment: Public Law 98-144, Nov. 83 (Federal Holiday)
February 1-28 (29)	Observance: African American/Black History Month Authority/comment: First Presidential Proclamation, Feb. 76
March 1-31	Observance: Women's History Month Authority/comment: Public Law 100-9, Mar 87
April/May	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
May 1-31	Observance: Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Authority/comment: First Presidential Proclamation, May 91
August 26	Observance: Women's Equality Day Authority/comment: First Presidential Proclamation, Aug. 73
15 September - 15 October	Observance: National Hispanic American Heritage Month Authority/comment: Public Law 100-402, Aug. 88
November 1-30	Observance: National Native American Indian/Alaskan Native Heritage Month Authority/comment: Public Law 102-188, Mar. 92