

**SENATE BILL NO. 40**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON

Introduced: 1/28/19

Referred: State Affairs

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1    **"An Act establishing the month of February as Black History Month."**

2    **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3        \* **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

4               **Sec. 44.12.180. Black History Month.** The month of February each year is  
5        established as Black History Month. Black History Month may be observed by  
6        schools, community groups, and other public and private agencies and individuals  
7        with appropriate activities to honor and recognize the contributions that African  
8        Americans have made in the history of this state and the United States.