2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 771

January 27, 2004 – Introduced by Representatives MORRIS and YOUNG, cosponsored by Senators COGGS and MOORE. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

AN ACT ***to create*** 14.16 (12) of the statutes; **relating to:** directing the governor to annually proclaim February as African American History and Cultural Heritage Month.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the governor to annually proclaim February as African American History and Cultural Heritage Month as a way to recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of African Americans.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 14.16 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

14.16 **(12)** AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE MONTH. The governor shall annually proclaim February as African American History and Cultural Heritage Month as a way to recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of African Americans.

(END)