



CULTURAL

OBSERVANCES

AND AWARENESS EVENTS

09 April 2024

OBSERVANCE/AWARENESS EVENT	DATE	Executive Champions / AUTHORIZATION
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	15 January 2024	Mr. Kenny DuPree Public Law 98-144
National African American/Black History Month	1-29 February 2024	Col Kimsey/ Public Law 99-244
Women's History Month	1-31 March 2024	COL Klima / Public Law 100-9
Holocaust Remembrance Day/ Days of Remembrance	6 May 2024/ 5-12 May 2024	SSG Pesis (422) / Public Law 96-388
Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month	1-31 May 2024	MAJ Galbiso and Maj Roberts / Title 36, U.S. Code, Section 102.
Pride Month / Juneteenth	1-30 June 2024 / 19 June 2024	MAJ Tole (757) / Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD P&R) Directive / Public Law 117-17
Women's Equality Day	26 August 2024	SFC Sanchez (G1) and CCM Din / Public Law 93-105
National Hispanic Heritage Month	15 September- 15 October 2024	SGT Gomez (422) / Title 36, U.S. Code, Section 126.
National Disability Employment Awareness Month	1-31 October 2024	CPT Toomey (CAV) / Title 36, U.S. Code, Section 121.
National American Indian Heritage Month	1-30 November 2024	MAJ Soule / SFC Gilmore (991) / Public Law 103-462

PLEASE NOTE: DEOMI lists only observances established by law, bill, or resolution of Congress. Nothing precludes an organization from creating their own theme or using previously published themes. Organizations are not required to limit their special observances to just those reflected here. Organizations are reminded that special observances are conducted to recognize the continuous achievements of all Americans to American culture and to increase awareness, mutual respect, and understanding. They are designed to enhance cross-cultural and crossgender awareness and promote harmony among all military members, their families, and the DOD civilian workforce.

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