

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVII of division

A the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . DESIGNATION OF AFRICAN DIASPORA HERITAGE**

2 **MONTH.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 36, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating the second section 146 as
6 section 147; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 **“§ 148. African Diaspora Heritage Month**

9 “The President shall issue each year a proclama-
10 tion—

11 “(1) designating a month as African Diaspora
12 Heritage Month;

13 “(2) calling on State and local governments and
14 the people of the United States to observe African
15 Diaspora Heritage Month with appropriate pro-
16 grams and activities; and

17 “(3) urging civil and educational authorities of
18 States, counties, cities, and towns to observe African

1 Diaspora Heritage Month through appropriate pro-
2 grams and activities.”.

3 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

4 The table of sections for chapter 1 of title 36, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to
6 the second section 146 and inserting the following:

“147. Choose Respect Day.

“148. African Diaspora Heritage Month.”.

