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CHAPTER 41

# **SENATE BILL 1128**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 1-311; RELATING TO HOLIDAYS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 1, chapter 3, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 1-311, to read:

4 1-311. Tuskegee airmen commemoration day

5 A. THE FOURTH THURSDAY IN MARCH, EACH YEAR, SHALL BE OBSERVED AS THE  
6 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY.

7 B. TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY IS NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

8 Sec. 2. Legislative intent

9 A. It is the intent of the legislature to set aside the fourth  
10 Thursday in March annually as the "Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day". This  
11 day is to honor the more than fifteen thousand men and women involved in the  
12 "Tuskegee Experiment"; the Army Air Corp program to train African Americans  
13 to fly and maintain combat aircraft. The Tuskegee Airmen included pilots,  
14 navigators, bombardiers, maintenance and support staff, instructors and all  
15 the personnel who kept the planes in the air.

16 B. Due to their determination and perseverance, the Tuskegee Airmen  
17 became one of the most highly respected fighter groups of World War II. The  
18 Tuskegee Airmen's achievements, together with the men and women who supported  
19 them are commemorated in this legislation.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 4, 2013.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 4, 2013.

Passed the House April 1, 2013,

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 28, 2013,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

3 day of April, 2013,

at 12:05 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 2013,

at 4:35 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013,

at 5:00 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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