

SENATE BILL NO. 385—SENATORS
MANENDO AND KIHUEN

MARCH 17, 2015

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN MOORE, HAMBRICK,
SILBERKRAUS; FLORES, SPIEGEL AND SWANK

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Provides for recognition of Cinco de Mayo Day in Nevada. (BDR 19-20)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to days of observance; requiring the Governor annually to proclaim May 5 to be “Cinco de Mayo Day”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes certain days of observance in this State to
2 commemorate certain persons or occasions or to publicize information regarding
3 certain important topics. (NRS 236.018-236.085) This bill requires the Governor
4 annually to proclaim May 5 to be “Cinco de Mayo Day” in the State of Nevada as a
5 day to observe Mexican heritage and pride in Nevada.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 236 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. The Governor shall annually proclaim May 5 to be “Cinco*
4 *de Mayo Day” in the State of Nevada as a day to observe Mexican*
5 *heritage and pride in Nevada.*

6 *2. The proclamation must call upon the news media,*
7 *educators and appropriate governmental officers to bring to the*



- 1 *attention of Nevada's residents the importance and pride of*
- 2 *Mexican heritage and culture in this State.*
- 3 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

