

No. 1978-221

## AN ACT

HB 2185

Providing for the observance of May 27 of each year as Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr. Day.

WHEREAS, The people of Pennsylvania, and the people of the United States and the world were deeply grieved by the untimely death of Senator Hubert Horatio Humphrey, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr. carried Pennsylvania as the Democratic nominee for Vice President in 1964, as the Democratic nominee for President in 1968, and as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr. was a national leader in providing for the civil rights of all persons, fair labor practices, Federal aid to education, the Peace Corps, medicare, arms control negotiations among the major powers of the world; and

WHEREAS, Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr.'s 23 years in the United States Senate, four years as Vice President, and three years as Mayor of Minneapolis constituted one of the most significant political careers in American history; and

WHEREAS, Many people in both political parties wish to see Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr. honored for both his substantive achievements and the honor, decency and integrity with which he carried them out, in the hope that he will continue to serve as an example for his fellow Americans.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. In honor of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr., who was born on May 27, 1911, May 27 of each year is hereby designated as "Hubert H. Humphrey Day" and is set aside to commemorate the birth of Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr. The Governor is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation each year calling upon the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to commemorate the life and the service to his country and its citizens of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Jr., and to observe that day with appropriate honors, ceremonies and prayers, with notification to surviving members of the Humphrey family and the members of the General Assembly.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of October, A. D. 1978.

MILTON J. SHAPP