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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Joint Resolution 10 (Delegate Lee, *et al.*)  
Rules and Executive Nominations

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**National Harriet Tubman Day**

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This joint resolution requests that the President of the United States declare March 10, 2013, as National Harriet Tubman Day.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Requesting the President of the United States to declare a National Harriet Tubman Day does not materially affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Background:** Harriet Tubman was born a slave in Dorchester County, Maryland. She later became a Union spy and, as one of the most well-known conductors on the Underground Railroad, helped lead many slaves to freedom. In her later years, Tubman became active in the women's suffrage movement. The one-hundredth anniversary of her death occurs on March 10, 2013.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SJ 4 (Senator Pugh, *et al.*) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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