CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

AND AWARENESS EVENTS

OBSERVANCE/AWARENESS EVENT	DATE	AUTHORIZATION
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	16 January 2017	**Public Law 98-144**
National African American/Black History Month	1-28 February 2017	**Public Law 99-244**
Women's History Month	1-31 March 2017	**Public Law 100-9**
National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month	1-30 April 2017	**DoD Directive 6495.01 – Department policy on sexual assault prevention and response. Highlights responsibilities for training.**
Holocaust Remembrance Day **Days of Remembrance**	24 April 2017 23 – 30 April 2017	**Public Law 96-388 and Presidential Proclamation**
Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month	1-31 May 2017	**Title 36, U.S. Code, Section 102.**
LGBT Pride Month	1-30 June 2017	**Presidential proclamation (historically published the beginning of June)**
Women's Equality Day	26 August 2017	**Joint Resolution of Congress, 1971 and Presidential Proclamation**
National Hispanic Heritage Month	15 September- 15 October 2017	**Title 36, U.S. Code, Section 126.**
National Disability Employment Awareness Month	1-31 October 2017	**Title 36, U.S. Code, Section 121.**
National American Indian Heritage Month	1-30 November 2017	**Public Law 102-188, Executive Order 13270 and Presidential Proclamation**