## Diversity in the United States of America - Celebration Opportunities

January Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January

National Mentoring Month

February African-American History Month

March Women's History Month

Irish American Heritage Month St. Patrick's Day - March 17

April Celebrate Diversity Month

May Jewish Heritage Month

Senior Americans Month

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

Cinco de Mayo - May 5<sup>th</sup>

May 21<sup>st1</sup> World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and

Development (UN Resolution)

June Gay and Lesbian Pride Month

July 26 Anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act

August 26<sup>th</sup> Women's Equality Day

September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Heritage Month

German American Heritage Day

October National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Italian American Heritage Month Polish American Heritage Month

November Native American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month

Veterans Day - Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

Diversity posters can be ordered from: www.oneamerica.net

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<sup>1</sup> World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 21 May. Further to the adoption of the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity by UNESCO on November 2001, the General Assembly, in Resolution 57/249, welcomed the Declaration and the main lines of an Action Plan for its implementation, and proclaimed 21 May the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development. The Day provides us with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the values of cultural diversity and to learn to "live together" better. UNESCO continues to promote greater awareness of the crucial relationship between culture and development and the important role of information and communication technologies in this relationship. http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/cultural\_diversity/