

DEIJA COMMEMORATIONS CALENDAR JULY 2025

Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month (BIPOC Mental Health Month) was established to bring awareness to the unique struggles that underrepresented groups face with regard to mental health in the U.S.

Disability Pride Month celebrates people with disabilities, commemorates the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and promotes disability culture and visibility. The theme for 2025 is “We Belong Here, and We’re Here to Stay.”

A-Z: Countdown to ADA Anniversary



Each letter of the alphabet relates to interesting topics about disabilities. Browse through the resources to expand your knowledge!

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July 2

Thurgood Marshall Day honors the birthday of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and civil rights activist Thurgood Marshall.

July 4

Independence Day commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

July 6

The Birthday of the 14th Dalai Lama, Tibetan spiritual leader and Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

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The Birthday of Frida Kahlo, a Mexican artist who is remembered for her self-portraits, her attention to Mexican and indigenous culture and her depiction of the female experience and form.

July 8

Massachusetts Emancipation Day (Quock Walker Day) celebrates the 1783 cases that ended legal support for slavery in the Commonwealth.

July 9

Martyrdom of the Báb is a holy day in the Bahá'í faith remembering the execution of one of the founders.

July 10

Blueberry Moon is one of 13 thanksgiving celebrations recognized by many Native American communities.

July 14-20

Non-Binary Awareness Week aims to raise awareness of Non-Binary identities and to create a safe and inclusive space for Non-Binary people to share their stories and experiences.

July 18

Nelson Mandela International Day recognizes the birthday of the international peacemaker, human rights leader, and first democratically elected president of a free South Africa.

July 23

The Birthday of Haile Selassie, Ethiopian Emperor (1930-74), is a significant celebration in Rastafarian communities.

July 24

Pioneer Day is a Utah state holiday that marks the arrival of LDS church founder Brigham Young to the Salt Lake area.

July 26

ADA Anniversary Day recognizes the day that the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law. 2025 marks the 35th anniversary of the ADA.