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H.B. No. 1242

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to replacing "Confederate Heroes Day" with "Civil War
3 Remembrance Day" as a state holiday.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 662.003(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) A state holiday includes only the following days:

8 (1) ~~[the 19th day of January, "Confederate Heroes~~
9 ~~Day," in honor of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and other~~
10 ~~Confederate heroes;~~

11 [~~2~~] the second day of March, "Texas Independence
12 Day";

13 (2) [~~3~~] the 21st day of April, "San Jacinto Day";

14 (3) the second Monday in May, "Civil War Remembrance
15 Day," in honor of the men and women who served during the Civil War;

16 (4) the 19th day of June, "Emancipation Day in Texas,"
17 in honor of the emancipation of the slaves in Texas in 1865;

18 (5) the 27th day of August, "Lyndon Baines Johnson
19 Day," in observance of the birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson;

20 (6) the Friday after Thanksgiving Day;

21 (7) the 24th day of December; and

22 (8) the 26th day of December.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.