

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 1819
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 18, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border
1-4 Security; April 9, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 9, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Campbell	X		
1-9	Hall	X		
1-10	Johnson	X		
1-11	Lucio	X		
1-12	Menéndez	X		
1-13	Schwertner	X		
1-14	Seliger	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to designating May 8 as Military Spouse Appreciation Day.
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
1-20 amended by adding Section 662.071 to read as follows:
1-21 Sec. 662.071. MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY. (a) May 8
1-22 is Military Spouse Appreciation Day to recognize the role of the
1-23 wives and husbands of the brave individuals who serve in the United
1-24 States armed forces or state military forces. This day
1-25 commemorates:
1-26 (1) the sacrifices military spouses make during the
1-27 weeks, months, and years a loved one is away from home protecting
1-28 our freedom; and
1-29 (2) the vital support military spouses provide to
1-30 veterans returning home from military service.
1-31 (b) Military Spouse Appreciation Day shall be regularly
1-32 observed by appropriate programs and activities coordinated by the
1-33 Texas Veterans Commission.
1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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