Thompson of Harris 1-1 H.B. No. 1966 By: (Senate Sponsor - Powell, Johnson)
(In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;
May 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.) 1**-**2 1**-**3 1-4 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Nay 1-8 Absent PNV Yea 1-9 Schwertner Χ 1-10 1-11 Johnson Alvarado 1-12 Buckingham 1-13 Huffman X 1-14 Menéndez 1-15 Springer A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-16 1-17 AN ACT relating to the designation of July as Uterine Fibroids Awareness 1-18 1-19 Month. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-20 1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is 1-22 1-23 amended by adding Section 662.114 to read as follows:
Sec. 662.114. UTERINE FIBROIDS AWARENESS MONTH. (<u>a</u>) 1-24 Uterine Fibroids Awareness Month to increase awareness of 1-25 uterine fibroids and to: 1-26 (1) encourage education and uterine research on 1-27 1-28 fibroids; (2) improve methods for identifying signs and symptoms of <u>uterine fibroids;</u> 1-29 1-30 (3) improve methods for preventing, diagnosing, and 1-31 treating uterine fibroids; and establishment of a public education encourage the establishment of a public education includes health seminars, medical information 1-32 (4) 1-33 campaign that panels, community programs, and funding opportunities. 1-34 1-35 (b) Uterine Fibroids Awareness Month shall be regularly 1-36 observed through appropriate programs and activities to increase awareness of uterine fibroids.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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