By: Guerra, et al. (Senate Sponsor - LaMantia) H.B. No. 2166 1-1 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2023; May 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

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1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hall	Х			
1-9	Springer	Х			
1-10	Alvarado			Х	
1-11	Johnson	Х			
1-12	Menéndez	Х			
1-13	Middleton	Х			
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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1**-**17 1**-**18 relating to designating March 4 as COVID-19 Heroes and Memorial Day. 1-19

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.085 to read as follows: 1-20 1-21

1-22 1-23 Sec. 662.085. COVID-19 HEROES AND MEMORIAL DAY. (a) March COVID-19 Heroes and Memorial Day in honor of people who lost March their lives to COVID-19 and in honor of health care workers, first 1-24 1-25 responders, and other essential workers who kept working during the 1-26

<u>COVID-19 pandemic so the public could stay safe.</u> (b) COVID-19 Heroes and Memorial Day shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023. 1-27 1-28

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