

1-1 By: Johnson S.B. No. 485
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 18, 2023; February 17, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
 1-4 April 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to designating the second Saturday in October as Hospice
 1-18 and Palliative Care Day.
 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Section 662.081 to read as follows:
 1-22 Sec. 662.081. HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE DAY. (a) The
 1-23 second Saturday in October is Hospice and Palliative Care Day to
 1-24 bring awareness to the role of hospice and palliative care in
 1-25 optimizing the quality of life for seriously ill patients and their
 1-26 families.
 1-27 (b) Hospice and Palliative Care Day may be regularly
 1-28 observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.
 1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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