

1-1 By: Johnson S.B. No. 644  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 18, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
1-4 May 12, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 12, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hall	X			
1-9	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-10	Cook	X			
1-11	Eckhardt	X			
1-12	Kolkhorst	X			
1-13	Menéndez	X			
1-14	Middleton	X			

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 662.0815 to read as follows:  
1-22 Sec. 662.0815. 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, 2025.

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