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S.B. No. 485

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to designating the second Saturday in October as Hospice
3 and Palliative Care Day.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 662.081 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.081. HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE DAY. (a) The
8 second Saturday in October is Hospice and Palliative Care Day to
9 bring awareness to the role of hospice and palliative care in
10 optimizing the quality of life for seriously ill patients and their
11 families.

12 (b) Hospice and Palliative Care Day may be regularly
13 observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.