

1-1 By: Davis of Harris, et al. H.B. No. 294  
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Barrientos)  
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 18, 2003;  
1-4 March 26, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-5 Affairs; May 13, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 13, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to recognizing March as Texas History Month.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Section 662.102 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 662.102. TEXAS HISTORY MONTH. (a) March is Texas  
1-14 History Month in honor of those Texans who helped shape the history  
1-15 of the State of Texas and in recognition of events throughout Texas'  
1-16 history.

1-17 (b) Texas History Month shall be regularly observed by  
1-18 appropriate celebrations and activities in public schools and other  
1-19 places to promote interest in and knowledge of Texas history.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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