

1-1 By: McClendon, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 67
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 29, 2005;
1-3 March 30, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; April 20, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to designating August 26 as Women's Independence Day.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
1-11 amended by adding Section 662.051 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 662.051. WOMEN'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. (a) August 26 is
1-13 Women's Independence Day to commemorate the ratification in 1920 of
1-14 the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which
1-15 guaranteed women the right to vote.

1-16 (b) Women's Independence Day shall be regularly observed by
1-17 appropriate programs in the public schools and other places to
1-18 inspire a greater appreciation of the importance of women's
1-19 suffrage.

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, 2005.

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