

By: Brown of Kaufman

H.B. No. 2779

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to designating March 31 as Governor James Pinckney Henderson Remembrance Day.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.055 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.055. GOVERNOR JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON REMEMBRANCE DAY. (a) March 31 is Governor James Pinckney Henderson Remembrance Day to honor the life and achievements of James Pinckney Henderson, who was the first governor of the State of Texas in 1846.

(b) Governor James Pinckney Henderson Remembrance Day shall be regularly observed by appropriate programs and activities in the public schools and other places to properly commemorate the life and achievements of the first governor of this state and to inspire a greater appreciation of the history of this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.