By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1805

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1805:

By: Hilderbran C.S.S.B. No. 1805

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to creating a recognition day in honor of Dr. Hector P.
- 3 Garcia.
- 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 662.053 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 662.053. DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA DAY. (a) The third
- 8 Wednesday of September is Dr. Hector P. Garcia Day in memory of the
- 9 significant contributions to the Mexican American civil rights
- 10 movement of Dr. Hector P. Garcia, a recipient of the Presidential
- 11 Medal of Freedom and the founder of the American GI Forum which
- 12 promotes civil rights protection of Hispanic veterans and all
- 13 <u>United States citizens.</u>
- 14 (b) Dr. Hector P. Garcia Day may be regularly observed by
- 15 appropriate ceremonies and activities in the public schools and
- 16 other places to properly commemorate the importance of the
- 17 contributions made by Dr. Garcia.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.