

By: Creighton

H.B. No. 1624

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1624:

By: Kleinschmidt

C.S.H.B. No. 1624

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to creating a recognition day in honor of Charles Bellinger Stewart.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.056 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.056. CHARLES BELLINGER STEWART DAY. (a) February 6 is Charles Bellinger Stewart Day in honor of Charles Bellinger Stewart, Texas statesman and signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

(b) Charles Bellinger Stewart Day may be regularly observed by appropriate and patriotic programs in the public schools and other places to properly commemorate his life and achievements and to inspire a greater appreciation for the history of the pioneers and leaders of this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.