

1-1 By: Parker (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 3597
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; May 19, 2009, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 19, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to designating October as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.

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

1-10 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
1-11 amended by adding Section 662.106 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 662.106. HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH. (a) October
1-13 is Hydrocephalus Awareness Month to:

1-14 (1) increase public awareness of hydrocephalus, a
1-15 serious neurological condition characterized by the abnormal
1-16 buildup of cerebrospinal fluids in the ventricles of the brain; and

1-17 (2) encourage the development of partnerships between
1-18 the federal government, health care professionals, and patient
1-19 advocacy groups to advance the public's understanding of the
1-20 condition, improve the diagnosis and treatment of the condition,
1-21 and support research for a cure.

1-22 (b) Hydrocephalus Awareness Month shall be regularly
1-23 observed by appropriate activities in public schools and other
1-24 places to increase awareness of hydrocephalus.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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