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S.B. No. 909

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to designating the first week of October as Monarch  
3 Butterfly Week.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 662.153 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.153. MONARCH BUTTERFLY WEEK. (a) The first seven  
8 days of October are Monarch Butterfly Week to encourage Texas  
9 residents and visitors to study, observe, and promote the life of  
10 the state insect, the monarch butterfly.

11 (b) Through participation in the Texas Monarch Watch  
12 program sponsored by the Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas  
13 residents and visitors may help scientists answer research  
14 questions about monarch biology and migration.

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