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S.B. No. 909

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
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 is 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.