

1-1 By: Willams S.B. No. 909
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2009; March 9, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
1-4 April 8, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to designating the first week of October as Monarch
1-9 Butterfly Week.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 662.153 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 662.153. MONARCH BUTTERFLY WEEK. (a) The first seven
1-14 days of October are Monarch Butterfly Week to encourage Texas
1-15 residents and visitors to study, observe, and promote the life of
1-16 the state insect, the monarch butterfly.

1-17 (b) Through participation in the Texas Monarch Watch
1-18 program sponsored by the Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas
1-19 residents and visitors may help scientists answer research
1-20 questions about monarch biology and migration.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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