

**House Bill 4767**  
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SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 391, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 391. RESOLUTIONS FOR STATE SYMBOLS, ~~[AND]~~ PLACE DESIGNATIONS, AND RECOGNITION DAYS, WEEKS, AND MONTHS

SECTION 2. Section 391.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 391.001. EFFECT OF CHAPTER. (a) This chapter governs the designation of state symbols, ~~and~~ place designations, and days, weeks, and months for recognition made by the legislature by resolution approved by each house of the legislature.

(b) This chapter does not affect the designation of:

(1) a state symbol or a place designation made by:

(A) ~~(1)~~ resolution before September 1, 2001; or

(B) ~~(2)~~ statute; or

(2) a day, week, or month for recognition made by:

(A) resolution before September 1, 2009; or

(B) statute.

SECTION 3. Chapter 391, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 391.004 to read as follows:

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honors a culturally or historically significant day, week, or month in the state.

(b) The legislature may assign more than one designation to a day, week, or month.

(c) Before the legislature may designate a day, week, or month for recognition, the legislature must be presented with information related to the historical or cultural significance of the day, week, or month to be recognized by persons supporting the designation.

(d) A designation of a day, week, or month for recognition expires on the 10th anniversary of the date the legislature finally passes the resolution making the designation. This subsection does not prevent the legislature from redesignating a day, week, or month for recognition during or after the 10-year period.

(e) To be effective, a resolution proposing the designation of a day, week, or month for recognition must be referred to and reported by the appropriate committee in each house in the manner provided for bills.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 4. 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,

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SECTION 4. Sections 391.002(c) and 391.003(f), Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 5. Same as House version.

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Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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