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H.B. No. 3616

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to designating October as Disability History and Awareness
3 Month.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 662.109 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.109. DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH. (a)
8 October is Disability History and Awareness Month to:

9 (1) increase public awareness of the many achievements
10 of people with disabilities;

11 (2) encourage public understanding of the disability
12 rights movement; and

13 (3) reaffirm the local, state, and federal commitment
14 to providing equality and inclusion for people with disabilities.

15 (b) Disability History and Awareness Month shall be
16 regularly observed by appropriate celebration and activities in
17 public schools and other places to promote respect for and better
18 treatment of people with disabilities in this state.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.