

1-1 By: Alonzo, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 174
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2013;
 1-3 April 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; April 23, 2013, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 23, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to creating American Indian Heritage Day.
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
 1-20 amended by adding Section 662.056 to read as follows:
 1-21 Sec. 662.056. AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY. (a) The last
 1-22 Friday in September is American Indian Heritage Day in recognition
 1-23 of the historic, cultural, and social contributions American Indian
 1-24 communities and leaders have made to this state.
 1-25 (b) American Indian Heritage Day shall be regularly
 1-26 observed by appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs in the
 1-27 public schools and other places to honor American Indians in this
 1-28 state and to celebrate the rich traditional and contemporary
 1-29 American Indian culture.
 1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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