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H.B. No. 194

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT 2 relating to creating a recognition day in honor of Gold Star 3 Mothers. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is 6 amended by adding Section 662.061 to read as follows: 7 Sec. 662.061. GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY. (a) The last Sunday in September of each year is Gold Star Mother's Day in recognition 8 of mothers whose sons and daughters died while serving in the United 9 States armed forces. 10 (b) Gold Star Mother's Day shall be regularly observed by 11 12 appropriate ceremonies. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 13 14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 16 Act takes effect September 1, 2015. 17

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