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H.B. No. 504

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to designating the second full week in September as Direct
3 Support Professionals Week.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 662.155 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.155. DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS WEEK. The
8 second full week in September is Direct Support Professionals Week
9 to honor the work of direct support professionals as an integral
10 part of the long-term support system for individuals with physical
11 and mental disabilities.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 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.