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H.B. No. 1052

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to designating September as Hydrocephalus Awareness  
3 Month.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 662.106(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) September [~~October~~] is Hydrocephalus Awareness Month  
8 to:

9 (1) increase public awareness of hydrocephalus, a  
10 serious neurological condition characterized by the abnormal  
11 buildup of cerebrospinal fluids in the ventricles of the brain; and

12 (2) encourage the development of partnerships between  
13 the federal government, health care professionals, and patient  
14 advocacy groups to advance the public's understanding of the  
15 condition, improve the diagnosis and treatment of the condition,  
16 and support research for a cure.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.