

AN ACT

relating to designating January as Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.107 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.107. HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH.

(a) January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month to increase awareness of human trafficking in an effort to encourage people to alert authorities to any suspected incidents involving human trafficking.

(b) Human Trafficking Prevention Month may be regularly observed through appropriate activities in public schools and other places to increase awareness and prevention of human trafficking.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2290 was passed by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2290 was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor