

By: West
(Smithee)

S.B. No. 565

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to designating the first week of May as Jury Appreciation
3 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. JURY APPRECIATION WEEK. The first seven days
8 in May are Jury Appreciation Week in recognition of the outstanding
9 and important contributions made by Texas citizens who serve as
10 jurors.

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