

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.B. No. 2986

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to designating May 17 as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma  
3 Awareness Day.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 662.065 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.065. DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA AWARENESS  
8 DAY. (a) May 17 is Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day  
9 to raise awareness about the prevalence and deadliness of diffuse  
10 intrinsic pontine glioma, a pediatric brain tumor.

11 (b) Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day shall be  
12 regularly observed by appropriate programs and activities.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.