H.B. No. 2298

AN ACT

relating to designating January 28 as Sexual Assault Survivors Day.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.071 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.071.  SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS DAY. (a) January 28 is Sexual Assault Survivors Day to bring awareness to the issue of sexual assault and to recognize the courage of survivors throughout this state.

(b)  Sexual Assault Survivors Day may be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2298 was passed by the House on April 26, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 135, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2298 was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                  Governor