By:  Parker, et al. (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 2298

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019; April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 3, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 3, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes          X

Fallon          X

Huffman                   X

Johnson         X

Menéndez                  X

Nichols                   X

Zaffirini       X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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