By:  Kacal (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 2471

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019; April 30, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 8, 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 the week that includes the third Saturday in October as Veterinary Technician Week.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.157 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.157.  VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK. The week that includes the third Saturday in October is Veterinary Technician Week in recognition of the critical role veterinary technicians play in the day-to-day functions of veterinary practices and for their vital role in preserving animal health and welfare.

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

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