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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to designating the week that includes the third Saturday
- 3 in October as Veterinary Technician 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 662.157 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 662.157. VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK. The week that
- 8 <u>includes the third Saturday in October is Veterinary Technician</u>
- 9 Week in recognition of the critical role veterinary technicians
- 10 play in the day-to-day functions of veterinary practices and for
- 11 their vital role in preserving animal health and welfare.
- 12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.