

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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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2471 was passed by the House on April 26, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2471 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor