

1-1 By: Kacal (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 2471  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019;  
 1-3 April 30, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Administration; May 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | X   |     |        |     |

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to designating the week that includes the third Saturday  
 1-18 in October as Veterinary Technician Week.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
 1-21 amended by adding Section 662.157 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 662.157. VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK. The week that  
 1-23 includes the third Saturday in October is Veterinary Technician  
 1-24 Week in recognition of the critical role veterinary technicians  
 1-25 play in the day-to-day functions of veterinary practices and for  
 1-26 their vital role in preserving animal health and welfare.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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