By: J. Johnson of Harris

H.B. No. 36

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1.006(f)(2), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "State holiday" means a state holiday under Sections 662.003(b)(1) through (5), Government Code.

SECTION 2. Section 662.003(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A state holiday includes only the following days:

(1) [the 19th day of January, "Confederate Heroes Day," in honor of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and other Confederate heroes;]

(2) [the second day of March, "Texas Independence Day;"

(3) [the 21st day of April, "San Jacinto Day;"

(4) [the 19th day of June, "Emancipation Day in Texas," in honor of the emancipation of the slaves in Texas in 1865; ]

(5) [the 27th day of August, "Lyndon Baines Johnson Day," in observance of the birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson;]

(6) [the Friday after Thanksgiving Day;]

(7) [the 24th day of December; and]

(8) [the 26th day of December.]
SECTION 3. Section 662.021, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 662.021. DATES OF HOLIDAYS. A legal holiday includes only the following days:

(1) a national holiday under Section 662.003(a); and
(2) a state holiday under Sections 662.003(b)(1) through (5) [not listed].

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.