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) [(6)], 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 26th day of December.
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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) [as amended].

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