By:  Guerra, et al. (Senate Sponsor - LaMantia) H.B. No. 2166

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2023; May 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hall            X

Springer        X

Alvarado                  X

Johnson         X

Menéndez        X

Middleton       X

Parker          X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to designating March 4 as COVID-19 Heroes and Memorial Day.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.085 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.085.  COVID-19 HEROES AND MEMORIAL DAY. (a) March 4 is COVID-19 Heroes and Memorial Day in honor of people who lost their lives to COVID-19 and in honor of health care workers, first responders, and other essential workers who kept working during the COVID-19 pandemic so the public could stay safe.

(b)  COVID-19 Heroes and Memorial Day shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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