By:  Johnson S.B. No. 485

(In the Senate - Filed January 18, 2023; February 17, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; April 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 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 the second Saturday in October as Hospice and Palliative Care 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 662.081 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.081.  HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE DAY. (a) The second Saturday in October is Hospice and Palliative Care Day to bring awareness to the role of hospice and palliative care in optimizing the quality of life for seriously ill patients and their families.

(b)  Hospice and Palliative Care Day may be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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

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