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.
SEC. 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).

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.