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H.B. No. 2166

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to designating March 4 as COVID-19 Heroes and Memorial  
3 Day.

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

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

7 Sec. 662.085. COVID-19 HEROES AND MEMORIAL DAY. (a) March  
8 4 is COVID-19 Heroes and Memorial Day in honor of people who lost  
9 their lives to COVID-19 and in honor of health care workers, first  
10 responders, and other essential workers who kept working during the  
11 COVID-19 pandemic so the public could stay safe.

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

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