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H.B. No. 2548

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to designating December 8 as Special Hearts 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. SPECIAL HEARTS DAY. (a) December 8 is Special Hearts Day in recognition and celebration of artists with special needs and the mission of Special Hearts in the Arts, a nonprofit organization in Corpus Christi that offers weekly classes in theater arts, dance, music, art, and film to persons with special needs to build a more inclusive community in which people are defined by their abilities rather than their disabilities.

(b) Special Hearts Day shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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