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S.B. No. 739

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to designating October 10 as Supportive Palliative Care
3 Awareness 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 662.081 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.081. SUPPORTIVE PALLIATIVE CARE AWARENESS DAY.

8 (a) October 10 is Supportive Palliative Care Awareness Day to raise
9 awareness about supportive palliative care optimizing the quality
10 of life for seriously ill patients and their families.

11 (b) Supportive Palliative Care Awareness Day may be
12 regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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