

1-1 By: Johnson S.B. No. 739  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2023; March 1, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
 1-4 March 30, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 30, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to designating October 10 as Supportive Palliative Care  
 1-18 Awareness Day.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
 1-21 amended by adding Section 662.081 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 662.081. SUPPORTIVE PALLIATIVE CARE AWARENESS DAY.

1-23 (a) October 10 is Supportive Palliative Care Awareness Day to raise  
 1-24 awareness about supportive palliative care optimizing the quality  
 1-25 of life for seriously ill patients and their families.

1-26 (b) Supportive Palliative Care Awareness Day may be  
 1-27 regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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