

1-1 By: Cunningham (Senate Sponsor - Hall) H.B. No. 3096
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 30, 2025;
1-3 May 1, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hall	X			
1-9	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-10	Cook	X			
1-11	Eckhardt	X			
1-12	Kolkhorst	X			
1-13	Menéndez	X			
1-14	Middleton	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to designating March 17 as Profound Autism Awareness Day.
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
1-20 amended by adding Section 662.089 to read as follows:
1-21 Sec. 662.089. PROFOUND AUTISM AWARENESS DAY. (a) March 17
1-22 is Profound Autism Awareness Day to raise awareness about profound
1-23 autism. People with profound autism often require continuous care
1-24 from an adult caregiver throughout their lives, may have severe
1-25 intellectual disabilities, difficulty speaking, or an inability to
1-26 speak, and are frequently excluded from research and support
1-27 programs because of their unique needs.
1-28 (b) Profound Autism Awareness Day may be regularly observed
1-29 by appropriate ceremonies and activities, including by showing
1-30 support for those who experience profound autism and providing
1-31 information regarding resources for people with profound autism and
1-32 their caregivers.
1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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