By: Johnson   S.B. No. 1297

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

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

4   SECTION 1. Section 662.003(b), Government Code, is amended

5 to read as follows:

6   (b) A state holiday includes only the following days:

7   (1) [the 19th day of January, "Confederate Heroes

8 Day," in honor of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and other

9 Confederate heroes;

10   [(2)] the second day of March, "Texas Independence

11 Day";

12   (2) [(3)] the 21st day of April, "San Jacinto Day";

13   (3) [(4)] the 19th day of June, "Emancipation Day in

14 Texas," in honor of the emancipation of the slaves in Texas in 1865;

15   (4) the 28th day of June, "Celebration of Suffrage

16 Day," in honor of the centuries-long struggle to bring the right of

17 suffrage to all Americans;

18   (5) the 27th day of August, "Lyndon Baines Johnson

19 Day," in observance of the birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson;

20   (6) the Friday after Thanksgiving Day;

21   (7) the 24th day of December; and

22   (8) the 26th day of December.

23   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.