

1 AN ACT

2 relating to designating the first week of October as Monarch  
3 Butterfly Week.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 662.153 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.153. MONARCH BUTTERFLY WEEK. (a) The first seven  
8 days of October are Monarch Butterfly Week to encourage Texas  
9 residents and visitors to study, observe, and promote the life of  
10 the state insect, the monarch butterfly.

11 (b) Through participation in the Texas Monarch Watch  
12 program sponsored by the Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas  
13 residents and visitors may help scientists answer research  
14 questions about monarch biology and migration.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

S.B. No. 909

Maria Newkirk  
President of the Senate

Jim Strawn  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 909 passed the Senate on April 23, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Letsy Graw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 909 passed the House on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Hawes  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

19 JUN '09  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
7 PM O'CLOCK  
JUN 19 2009

Colby Shuter III