

1 AN ACT

2 relating to recognizing March as Texas History Month.

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

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 662.102 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 662.102. TEXAS HISTORY MONTH. (a) March is Texas
7 History Month in honor of those Texans who helped shape the history
8 of the State of Texas and in recognition of events throughout Texas'
9 history.

10 (b) Texas History Month shall be regularly observed by
11 appropriate celebrations and activities in public schools and other
12 places to promote interest in and knowledge of Texas history.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Swinhart

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 294 was passed by the House on March 17, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 294 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Arlene Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Ann Shea
Secretary of State