

CHAPTER 11

H.B. No. 174

1 AN ACT

2 relating to creating American Indian Heritage Day.

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

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 662.056 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 662.056. AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY. (a) The last
7 Friday in September is American Indian Heritage Day in recognition
8 of the historic, cultural, and social contributions American Indian
9 communities and leaders have made to this state.

10 (b) American Indian Heritage Day shall be regularly
11 observed by appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs in the
12 public schools and other places to honor American Indians in this
13 state and to celebrate the rich traditional and contemporary
14 American Indian culture.

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, 2013.

David Newhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 174 was passed by the House on April 3, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Nancy

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 174 was passed by the Senate on April 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Ratay Jaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 10 May '13
Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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