

1-1 By: Howard of Travis (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 1739  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009;  
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Government Organization; May 20, 2009, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to a recognition week to celebrate Texas native plants.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
1-11 amended by adding Section 662.154 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 662.154. TEXAS NATIVE PLANT WEEK. (a) The third full  
1-13 week in October is Texas Native Plant Week to celebrate the native  
1-14 plants of Texas.

1-15 (b) Texas Native Plant Week may be regularly observed in  
1-16 public schools and other places with programs to appreciate,  
1-17 explore, and study Texas native plants.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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