

Texas Recognition Months

Posted At : January 3, 2018 9:00 AM | Posted By : TexasLRL

Related Categories: Legislation

Most people know of a few recognition months, like Black History Month in February and National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. However, Texas observes many more recognition and awareness months. Some are codified in [Government Code § 662, Subchapter D](#). In addition, senators and representatives pass resolutions in each session to commemorate even more recognition months.

Recognition months call attention to health issues, industries, groups of people, and more. [Click here](#) to see a list of all of the recognition months observed with resolutions by the 85th Legislature. There also are a plethora of recognition [weeks](#) and [days](#) that are codified in the Government Code and honored by the legislature. Below is a sampling of some of the lesser-known recognition months:

January

Human Trafficking Prevention Month ([Government Code § 662.107](#))

National Glaucoma Awareness Month ([HR 2682, 85R](#))

February

Self-Care Awareness Month ([HR 592, 85R](#))

March

Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month ([HR 177, 85R](#), [SR 58, 85R](#))

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month ([SR 446, 85R](#))

April

Texas Fruit and Vegetable Month ([Government Code § 662.103](#))

Distracted Driving Awareness Mnth ([HR 2686](#), [85R](#))

May

Postpartum Depression Awareness Mnth ([Government Code § 662.110](#))

Fallen First Responder Awareness Mnth ([HCR 86](#), [85R](#))

June

Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Mnth ([HR 2647](#), [85R](#))

National Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Mnth ([HR 2687](#), [85R](#))

July

Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Mnth ([Government Code § 662.101](#))

Train Safety Awareness Mnth ([HCR 49](#), [85R](#))

August

National Immunization Awareness Mnth ([HR 182](#), [85-1](#))

September

Hydrocephalus Awareness Mnth ([Government Code § 662.106](#))

Hunger Action Mnth ([HR 283](#), [85-1](#))

October

Persons with Disabilities History and Awareness Month ([Government Code § 662.109](#))

Texas Pecan Month ([HR 371](#) and [HR 372](#), 85-1)

November

American Diabetes Month ([HR 2692](#), 85R)

(None in December!)