

State Mandated Recognition Dates

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Supporting documents:

None Attached Provided Later

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Background Information:

According to Legal policy EHBK, a District shall regularly observe the following recognition days, weeks and months by appropriate programs, celebrations and activities:

January

January 6: Sam Rayburn Day, in memory of that great Texas and American statesman - Gov't Code 662.041

Holocaust Remembrance Week 26 - 30th - To educate students about the Holocaust and inspire in students a sense of responsibility to recognize and uphold human value and to prevent future atrocities - Education Code 29.9072

February

February 2 : Texas Military Heroes Day - To educate students about the sacrifices made by brave Texans who have served in the armed forces of the United States, - Education Code 29.9071

February 19: State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day - (STAR Day), in honor of Texas joining the Union and the day that James Pinckney Henderson became the first governor of the state of Texas in 1846. Gov't Code 662.047

March

Texas History Month - In honor of those Texans who helped shape the history of the state of Texas and in recognition of events throughout Texas's history. Gov't Code 662.102

March 1: Texas Girls in STEM Day- To celebrate and encourage the participation of girls in this state in fields related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Gov't Code 662.073

April

April 3 : Texa Fruit and Vegetable Day-The first Friday in April to promote awareness of the health benefits of fruits and vegetables and to encourage students to consume more fruits and vegetables during Texas Fruit and Vegetable Month. Education Code 29.9073

May

May 8: Public School Paraprofessional Day - in recognition of education paraprofessionals including teacher assistants, instructional aides, educational trainers, library attendants, bilingual assistants, special education associates, mentors, and tutors. Gov't Code 662.049