

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Many long-term care residents, professionals, and  
2 volunteers are visiting the State Capitol today to celebrate the  
3 quality care provided to our aging population through faith-based  
4 and community-based organizations in Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, From the plains of the Panhandle to the piney woods  
6 of East Texas, from the mountains of El Paso to the coastal waters  
7 of the Gulf of Mexico, from the rural hills of Central Texas to the  
8 urban streets of San Antonio, Houston, and Dallas, faith-based and  
9 community-based organizations remain dedicated to serving aging  
10 citizens of Texas; and

11           WHEREAS, More than 200 of these organizations have joined  
12 together as the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the  
13 Aging, and the men and women who make up this group are committed to  
14 ensuring quality long-term care for our aging population; the  
15 dedication and commitment of these family members, nurses,  
16 administrators, and volunteer board members provide the foundation  
17 for the future of long-term care in the Lone Star State; and

18           WHEREAS, Some 30,000 seniors from around the state receive  
19 services from nonprofit organizations in their homes, in senior  
20 housing facilities, in retirement communities and assisted living  
21 facilities, in nursing homes, or in other community programs; and

22           WHEREAS, The organizations that provide long-term care have  
23 as their primary mission a dedication to improving care and  
24 sustaining the highest quality of life possible for our aging

1 population; this goal becomes increasingly important as the baby  
2 boom generation is reaching retirement age; and

3 WHEREAS, The population of Texans age 60 and older is  
4 projected to increase from 2.7 million in 2000 to 7.5 million by  
5 2030, an increase of 176 percent; this increase in the senior  
6 citizen demographic makes planning for long-term care a challenge  
7 that is not only a worthwhile endeavor but a truly necessary goal;  
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby recognize February 3, 2003, as Texas Association  
11 of Homes and Services for the Aging Day at the Capitol and extend to  
12 the delegation present on this day sincere best wishes for an  
13 enjoyable and memorable visit.

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H.R. No. 100

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 100 was adopted by the House on  
February 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House