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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Today, there are approximately three million Texans
2 who are 60 years of age or older and it is projected that in 20 years
3 that number will increase to more than five million; and

4 WHEREAS, Imparting their wisdom and knowledge, these
5 citizens reflect the state's cultural, spiritual, and ethnic
6 diversity and make Texas a better place in which to live, work, and
7 raise families by serving as teachers and role models for younger
8 generations; and

9 WHEREAS, Countless older Texans relish their role as
10 grandparents and mentors, instilling many of the same values and
11 principles in their grandchildren that were taught to them by their
12 own parents and grandparents; and

13 WHEREAS, Helping to bridge the gap between past, present, and
14 future, senior citizens in Texas have made immeasurable
15 contributions in such important areas as education, industry,
16 agriculture, space exploration, information technology, music,
17 arts, and sports; furthermore, they have ably defended our nation's
18 freedoms so that democracy could flourish in the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Texas has reaped the benefits
20 of senior citizens' experience, vision, and leadership, and it is
21 most fitting to honor these elder Texans for their numerous good
22 works and deeds; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize February 4, 2003, as Senior Day in

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1 Texas and encourage Texans to observe and celebrate the
2 contributions of these treasured citizens with appropriate
3 ceremonies and festivities.