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H.R. No. 114

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Advisory Council of the Lively Park Senior  
2 Activity Center of Irving has dedicated significant time and energy  
3 to meeting the needs of senior citizens in the Metroplex, and it is  
4 a pleasure to welcome this group to Austin for Senior Day at the  
5 Capitol; and

6           WHEREAS, In the mid-1970s, the Irving Parks and Recreation  
7 Department took notice of the growing need for a senior citizen  
8 facility and established the Senter Park Senior Center; the center  
9 held classes, organized fun and educational events for area  
10 seniors, and offered popular programs sponsored by the state Area  
11 Agencies on Aging; and

12           WHEREAS, The continued growth of the senior population in  
13 Irving prompted the creation of the Lively Park Senior Activity  
14 Center in 1988; adopting a new name, the facility continues to offer  
15 many of the programs available at Senter Park, while consistently  
16 introducing innovative new ideas; and

17           WHEREAS, The center has hosted visitors from across the  
18 nation and the world who wish to replicate the success of Lively  
19 Park; its ever-growing popularity has led to yet another expansion,  
20 with an impressive new facility currently under construction; and

21           WHEREAS, Lively Park Senior Activity Center has truly  
22 benefited the senior population of Irving and, thanks to the hard  
23 work and commitment of the advisory council, this exemplary  
24 facility will continue to enrich the lives of seniors for many years

1 to come; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby welcome the members of the Lively Park Senior  
4 Activity Center Advisory Council and commend them for their  
5 dedication to the senior citizens of Irving; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the advisory council as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.