

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tuesday, February 4 as Senior Day 2003; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens are the "heart of Texas"; they have devoted their lives to making our state a better place to live, work, and raise families, and they continue to contribute to the welfare of this state, as they share their ample knowledge and experience in the workplace and as volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Today's senior citizens have contributed greatly to the betterment of our state and have had a positive impact in such fields as education, industry, agriculture, space exploration, information technology, music, arts, and sports; they have also defended our nation's freedoms so that democracy continues to flourish; and

WHEREAS, Because the true strength and character of any society may be measured by how it treats its senior members, we must always strive to ensure that older Texans are accorded not only the services they need but also the opportunities and esteem they so richly deserve; and

WHEREAS, The golden years hold great opportunities and rewards, and older citizens should know that they are admired and respected for the many gifts they have made to our state and our country; it is fitting that a special day be set aside by the Texas Legislature to honor those who have given so much to succeeding generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
78th Legislature, hereby recognize February 4, 2003, as Senior Day
and gratefully salute our seniors who are healthy and active and
those who have special needs; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in
honor of all the senior citizens of our state.

Zaffirini, Nelson,
Barrientos, Carona

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 6, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate