

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from across Texas are gathering at the
2 State Capitol on February 8, 2005, to celebrate this year's Senior
3 Day, themed "Seniors--The Heart of Texas"; and

4 WHEREAS, Today, there are approximately three million
5 residents of the Lone Star State who are 60 years of age or older,
6 and it is projected that, in 15 years, that number will have
7 increased to more than five million; and

8 WHEREAS, Reflecting the state's cultural, spiritual, and
9 ethnic diversity, these valued citizens have long devoted their
10 lives to making the Lone Star State a better place in which to live,
11 work, and raise families, making immeasurable contributions in such
12 important areas as education, industry, agriculture, space
13 exploration, information technology, literature, music, the fine
14 arts, and sports; and

15 WHEREAS, Countless elderly Texans relish their role as
16 grandparents, role models, and mentors, imparting their unique
17 wisdom and instilling many of the same values and principles in
18 younger generations that they learned from their parents and
19 grandparents; and

20 WHEREAS, Senior Texans have witnessed firsthand some of the
21 most significant moments of the 20th century; not only did they
22 weather the strenuous economic conditions of the Great Depression,
23 but during World War II, many members of the greatest generation
24 willingly laid down their lives to protect the ideals on which this

1 country was founded; whether they were soldiers on the front lines
2 or women working in factories back home, their sacrifices have
3 enabled democracy to flourish here and abroad; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout our history, Texas has reaped the
5 benefits of the experience, vision, and leadership of our senior
6 citizens, and it is most fitting to honor them for their innumerable
7 contributions; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2005, as Senior Day at the
10 State Capitol and encourage all citizens to join in paying tribute
11 to these remarkable Texans.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Dukes	King of Parker	Talton
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Taylor
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Edwards	Krusee	Truitt
Eiland	Kuempel	Turner
Eissler	Laney	Uresti
Elkins	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Escobar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Farabee	Luna	Villarreal
Farrar	Madden	Vo
Flores	Martinez	West
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Frost	McCall	Woolley
Gallego	McClendon	Zedler
Gattis	McReynolds	

H.R. No. 201

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 201 was adopted by the House on
February 8, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House