By: Quintanilla H.R. No. 1850

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The well-being of our state's senior citizens 2 depends in part on organizations that provide information and 3 resources vital to enhancing their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, With more than 35 million members, the AARP addresses the needs and interests of persons age 50 and older by providing information on issues important to this growing demographic group, advocating on consumer and legal issues, and

promoting community service; and

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WHEREAS, On May 21, 2005, residents of El Paso are welcoming the grand opening of an AARP Information Center, a "one-stop shop" for older Texans and their families to learn about local, state, and national issues that affect seniors; with an estimated 37,000 AARP members, El Paso is the second city in Texas, after Houston, to host such a center; and

WHEREAS, Bringing invaluable resources to the area, the AARP Information Center will undoubtedly enrich the lives of local residents, and all those associated with the organization merit special recognition for bringing this important project to fruition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of the AARP
22 Information Center in El Paso and extend to AARP-Texas sincere best
23 wishes for success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 2 House of Representatives.