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H.R. No. 354

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 honor the senior citizens of our state and to recognize February 13,
3 2007, as Senior Day at the Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, There are approximately three million Texans over 60
5 years of age; by the year 2020, it is estimated that more than five
6 million Texans will be senior citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, These exceptional individuals have helped Texas
8 achieve greatness in agriculture, education, industry, information
9 technology, literature, performing arts, visual arts, space
10 exploration, and sports; and

11 WHEREAS, Through their selfless service to others and through
12 their enthusiasm for living life to the fullest, senior Texans are
13 role models for younger Texans; as Texans continue to live longer,
14 these seniors will demonstrate the importance of healthy aging,
15 which is being emphasized on Senior Day this year; and

16 WHEREAS, Texas seniors reflect the state's diverse ethnic,
17 spiritual, and cultural roots and exemplify the common bonds the
18 citizens of the Lone Star State share; Senior Day at the Capitol
19 celebrates the contributions of these citizens and addresses the
20 issues facing seniors in Texas; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend senior Texans for their priceless
23 contributions to our state and extend to them a warm welcome to the
24 Capitol on this special day in their honor; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the visiting delegation as an expression of high
3 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.