

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to honor the senior citizens of our state and to declare February 13, 2007, as Senior Day at the Capitol; and

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

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

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

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

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

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Nelson, Harris

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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