

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 679

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Rosemary Leonard on the grand occasion of her 80th birthday; and

WHEREAS, This gracious lady is well known for her engaging personality and charm, and she is an admired resident of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Leonard was born April 16, 1927; she was graduated from a high school in New York City, where as a senior, and oddly foreshadowing of things to come, her favorite song was "Streets of Laredo"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leonard went from attending a high school in New York to the University of California at Los Angeles, where she earned a degree in sociology with the goal of helping the children of the world; she worked to that end for some time as a deputy probation officer and as a social worker in California; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leonard then became a field advisor for the Girl Scouts; she worked with volunteers in California and Texas for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, After serving as a legal assistant in San Antonio, Mrs. Leonard tried retirement, and finding it lacking in reward, she rejoined the workforce as a constituent caseworker for State Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leonard has three children, Jim Leonard, Peggy Lindauer, and Pam Ramirez, and six grandchildren; she is a beloved and respected member of her community and is noted for her courage, her sense of humor, and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby recognize Rosemary Leonard as a treasured citizen of San Antonio and our state and extend to her best wishes on the occasion of her 80th birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as a memento of this special day.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate