

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Amigos Del Valle, Incorporated, are
2 visiting the State Capitol on February 10, 2009, in celebration of
3 Senior Day; and

4 WHEREAS, A consortium of county and city governmental
5 entities, Amigos Del Valle provides nutrition, transportation, and
6 housing services to senior citizens and low-income families in
7 Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties; the organization aims to
8 secure safe, decent, and affordable housing for those in need and to
9 help them live healthy, productive, and self-sufficient lives; and

10 WHEREAS, Amigos Del Valle was established in 1974 with an
11 operating budget of \$375,000; since that time, thousands of senior
12 citizens have benefited from its services, and today the agency's
13 annual budget has increased to nearly \$7 million; and

14 WHEREAS, Recognized for its outstanding efforts, the group
15 has earned accolades from the National Council of La Raza, the
16 Southwest Society on Aging, and *Hispanic Business Magazine*; and

17 WHEREAS, Texas senior citizens have devoted their lives to
18 making this state a better place in which to live, work, and raise a
19 family; by working to improve the quality of life for senior
20 citizens in the Rio Grande Valley, Amigos Del Valle is helping to
21 accord them the opportunities and respect they so richly deserve;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby welcome members of Amigos Del Valle,

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1 Incorporated, to the State Capitol for Senior Day on February 10,
2 2009, and commend them for their contributions to residents of the
3 Rio Grande Valley; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 201 was adopted by the House on
February 10, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House