

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature are
2 visiting the State Capitol on February 10, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Designed as a model legislature for senior citizens,
4 the first Silver-Haired Legislature was organized in Missouri in
5 1973, and since that time a number of states have established
6 similar programs; and

7 WHEREAS, The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature was created in
8 1985 with the assistance of enabling legislation passed during the
9 69th Texas Legislature, and its inaugural session was gaveled to
10 order in September 1986; the Silver-Haired Legislature serves as a
11 means of informing older Texans about the legislative process and
12 provides a forum where they can discuss issues particularly
13 affecting senior citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, Included among the visiting delegation is Billie
15 Erwin, a leader in the group's Coastal Bend district; this notable
16 Texan has served her fellow members with distinction on the
17 Executive and Election & Credentials Committees and as vice chair
18 of the Retirement & Aging Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Texans participating in
20 the Silver-Haired Legislature have rendered exemplary service to
21 their fellow citizens through their thoughtful, insightful
22 engagement in a wide array of public policy issues, and this program
23 is indeed deserving of recognition and commendation for its
24 contributions to the quality of life in the Lone Star State; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature welcome the members of the Texas Silver-Haired
4 Legislature to the State Capitol and commend them for their efforts
5 in behalf of senior citizens throughout the Lone Star State; and, be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 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

H.R. No. 239

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 239 was adopted by the House on
February 10, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House