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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, "On the Road Again Seniors" from Southeast Harris
2 County are visiting the Capitol on March 10, 2009, providing a
3 welcome opportunity to pay tribute to these remarkable men and
4 women; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded some 20 years ago, On the Road Again Seniors
6 pay homage to country-and-western musician Willie Nelson by "going
7 places that they've never been"; the group has traveled countless
8 miles across the state, stopping in cities large and small to attend
9 operas and plays and visit state parks and museums; in addition,
10 members enjoy monthly meetings and annual Christmas celebrations;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Senior citizens play a significant role in the Lone
13 Star State; through the decades, they have helped Texas to achieve
14 greatness in a broad range of fields, including industry, the arts,
15 agriculture, education, information technology, space exploration,
16 and more; and

17 WHEREAS, Witnesses to monumental events during their
18 lifetimes, many residents age 60 and older have served their nation
19 in times of war, and they have also helped to maintain peace in
20 postings around the globe; and

21 WHEREAS, The experience and wisdom gained by senior Texans
22 make them revered mentors and role models to younger generations;
23 among the lessons taught by On the Road Again Seniors is the value
24 of leading an active and healthy life well into the golden years,

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1 and the group's ongoing achievements set an inspiring example to
2 which all may aspire; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize March 10, 2009, as "On the Road Again
5 Seniors" Day at the State Capitol and extend to all participants
6 best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding visit to Austin.