By: Castro H.R. No. 1385

## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Residents of San Antonio came together on March 30,
- 2 2009, to celebrate the opening of the Elvira Cisneros Senior
- 3 Community Center; and
- WHEREAS, Established by WellMed, the center offers
- 5 activities to benefit the minds, bodies, and spirits of its
- 6 patrons; in addition to workout equipment and daily exercise
- 7 classes, members may enjoy movies, games, and arts and crafts; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The facility was named in honor of San Antonio civic
- 9 leader Elvira Cisneros, who has shared her time with many worthy
- 10 endeavors, including AVANCE, a nonprofit agency that provides
- 11 parent-child support and education services to high-risk,
- 12 low-income families; her outstanding efforts have earned her such
- 13 prestigious honors as the Alexis de Tocqueville Society Centennial
- 14 Award from President Gerald Ford and a medal for her work with
- 15 National Easter Seals from President Ronald Reagan; and
- 16 WHEREAS, The opening of the Elvira Cisneros Senior Community
- 17 Center is an important occasion for the city of San Antonio and its
- 18 residents, and the celebration provides a fitting opportunity to
- 19 recognize this notable facility and the services that it will
- 20 offer; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of the Elvira
- 23 Cisneros Senior Community Center and extend to all associated with
- 24 the center sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.