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H.R. No. 1772

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, C. J. Brisbin of Sonora has dedicated his time and
2 talents to addressing the needs of older Texas citizens; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Brisbin was born in Altus, Oklahoma, and grew up
4 in El Paso; following four years' active duty with the United States
5 Air Force, he spent 38 years with the El Paso Natural Gas Company;
6 since his retirement, he has worked extensively with organizations
7 that seek to improve the lives of senior citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, A member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature
9 since 2004, Mr. Brisbin currently chairs the utilities and natural
10 resources committee and is a member of the executive, elections and
11 credentials, and legislative action committees; in the 2008 session
12 of the TSHL, he authored or coauthored successful resolutions
13 addressing transportation, electric utilities, and water policy;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Other organizations with which Mr. Brisbin has
16 worked include the Sutton County Committee on Aging, which he has
17 served as treasurer, and the Sutton County Senior Center, which has
18 been able to purchase Lifeline equipment with funds that he has
19 raised; in addition, Mr. Brisbin has served on the Concho Valley
20 Regional Advisory Committee on Aging since 2004, and he is a member
21 of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; and

22 WHEREAS, For the past decade, Jim Brisbin has also helped to
23 further the work of Lions Clubs International as a member of the San
24 Angelo Concho Pearl Lions Club, district chair of the world

1 services for the blind committee, and lifetime member and member of
2 the board of directors of the Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance;
3 Mr. Brisbin additionally holds membership in the American Legion
4 and the Disabled American Veterans Commanders Club; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Brisbin counts among his notable achievements
6 the freezing of property taxes for elderly and disabled persons
7 with homesteads in five cities and four counties, an action he
8 helped to bring about; and

9 WHEREAS, Among the many well-deserved honors conferred on Mr.
10 Brisbin has been the Tireless Advocate Award, given by the Concho
11 Valley Area Agency on Aging; and

12 WHEREAS, Through his wholehearted commitment to representing
13 and safeguarding the interests of senior citizens, Jim Brisbin is
14 contributing to the betterment of the state and to the creation of a
15 brighter future for all Texans; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to C. J. Brisbin for his service as a
18 member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature and for his other
19 worthy endeavors and extend to him sincere best wishes for
20 continued success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mr. Brisbin as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.