

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brigitte Rogers of Sonora has worked tirelessly in
2 behalf of senior citizens of the Lone Star State; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Beuthen, Germany, and raised in Berlin, Ms.
4 Rogers subsequently moved to Dallas and in 1992 relocated to
5 Sonora; and

6 WHEREAS, Long interested in issues affecting older citizens,
7 Ms. Rogers has served in the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature since
8 2002; the author of numerous resolutions, she has chaired the
9 retirement and aging committee and presently serves on the
10 rural-urban and communications committees; she is also a member of
11 the National Silver Haired Congress and a lifetime member of the
12 National Council of Silver Haired Legislators; and

13 WHEREAS, In the course of her career as an advocate, Ms.
14 Rogers has assisted in securing a freeze, in five cities and four
15 counties, on property taxes levied on elderly and disabled persons
16 with homesteads; and

17 WHEREAS, For nearly 15 years, Ms. Rogers has served as a
18 Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program volunteer
19 certified benefits counselor, working in conjunction with the
20 Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging; she has also helped lead the
21 Sutton County Committee on Aging and served as a volunteer manager
22 for Sutton County Lifeline; moreover, she is a member of the Concho
23 Valley Regional Advisory Committee on Aging and a member of the
24 Retired Senior Volunteer Program; and

1 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has been deeply involved as well
2 in Lions Clubs International; a member of the Sonora Downtown Lions
3 Club and an associate member of the San Angelo Concho Pearl Lions
4 Club, she has served as district chair for a number of committees
5 and as president of the Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance Board
6 of Directors; and

7 WHEREAS, In recognition of her extensive good works, Ms.
8 Rogers has been inducted into the Concho Valley Senior Hall of Fame,
9 honored by the president of Lions Clubs International with the
10 Distinguished Leadership Medal, and named the recipient of numerous
11 other accolades; and

12 WHEREAS, Brigitte Rogers exemplifies the highest standard of
13 civic engagement, and her staunch advocacy for senior citizens and
14 other worthy causes has touched the lives of countless fellow
15 Texans; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend Brigitte Rogers for her service as a
18 member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature and for her other
19 outstanding community contributions and that she be extended
20 sincere best wishes for continued success in all of her endeavors;
21 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1773

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1773 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House