

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the senior citizens of our state and to join them and all Texans in celebrating Senior Day at the State Capitol on February 10, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens are coming together for their fifth legislative session to discuss their mutual interests and to talk with their elected officials about the issues that affect them, their families, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The theme chosen for this year's event, Seniors--the Heart of Texas, confirms the essential value of our older citizens and the many contributions they have made to the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, With their wealth of experience, their wisdom, and their many years of working, paying taxes, and volunteering in their communities, our senior citizens have built the foundation on which Texans have achieved greatness in many fields and in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, Texas seniors reflect the state's diverse cultural roots and exemplify the spirit of cooperation, responsibility, and dedication to the common good that has strengthened communities and made this state a better place; the people of Texas are indebted to seniors for their lifetime of work, their service to others, and the example they set; and

WHEREAS, Senior Day at the Capitol is an opportunity to focus on issues facing seniors in Texas and to celebrate the many contributions made by these valuable citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby pay tribute to our senior citizens for the vital role they have played in the past and for their continuing service to society and extend to them best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding Senior Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of highest regard from the Texas Senate.

Nelson, Harris, Uresti

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 10, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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