

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the representatives of Amigos Del Valle, Incorporated, who are celebrating Senior Day at the State Capitol on February 10, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Amigos Del Valle, Incorporated, is a consortium of county and city governmental entities working to provide nutrition, transportation, and housing services to the senior citizens of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties and helping them to live healthy, productive, and self-sufficient lives; and

WHEREAS, Texas' senior citizens have devoted their lives to making this state a better place in which to live, work, and raise families; it is fitting that they are accorded the services they need and the opportunities and esteem they so richly deserve; and

WHEREAS, Amigos Del Valle began offering services to seniors in 1975 with a budget of \$375,000; thousands of senior citizens have used its services to maintain their health and live their lives with dignity; by 2008, the agency's annual budget had increased to approximately \$7 million; and

WHEREAS, Amigos Del Valle provides its wide range of services and activities for seniors through an established network of employees and more than 500 volunteers and through 30 senior centers, nine senior multifamily rental housing projects, and a central kitchen facility; and

WHEREAS, The agency has been honored for its outstanding services from such organizations as the National Council of La Raza, the Southwest Society on Aging, and *Hispanic Business Magazine*; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend all those involved with Amigos Del Valle, Incorporated, for its good work and extend a warm welcome to its representatives on Senior Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this occasion.

Lucio, Hinojosa

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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