

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize February 10, 2009, as Texas Organization of Residential Care Homes Day in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Organization of Residential Care Homes, known as TORCH, is an advocate for the rights of all assisted living and residential care residents so that they may be treated with optimum dignity, receive routinely high-quality service, and be afforded the maximum independence their condition will allow; and

**WHEREAS**, TORCH also provides education to the assisted living industry, the legislature, state agencies, and the public so all may be aware of the importance of Texas seniors and their rights; and

**WHEREAS**, TORCH will continue to lead the assisted living community in Texas as it cares for and protects residents that call their respective communities "home"; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby designate February 10, 2009, as Texas Organization of Residential Care Homes Day; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of Texas Organization of Residential Care Homes Day.

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President of the Senate

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

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate