

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, a volunteer,  
2 nonpartisan organization that advocates for older Texans,  
3 celebrated the 25th anniversary of its founding in 2010; and

4           WHEREAS, Created in 1985 by the 69th Texas Legislature, the  
5 TSHL is composed of 116 Texans, age 60 and over, who are elected by  
6 older, registered voters to represent the 28 Texas Area Agencies on  
7 Aging; collectively, those who serve in the TSHL volunteer more  
8 than 15,000 hours annually in service to their fellow seniors; and

9           WHEREAS, During their two-year terms, TSHL members identify  
10 public policy issues affecting older citizens, research those  
11 issues, and craft pertinent legislative proposals in the TSHL  
12 legislative session, which is held every other year at the State  
13 Capitol; members subsequently present their legislative report to  
14 the governor, state representatives and senators, state officials,  
15 and the Texas Aging Network; they also testify at senate and house  
16 committee hearings on matters of concern to older residents; and

17           WHEREAS, Among the many significant laws passed relating to  
18 TSHL resolutions have been Acts establishing the Legislative  
19 Committee on Aging, creating the Silver Alert for missing seniors,  
20 allowing grandparent caregivers to enroll their grandchildren in  
21 school and to access state programs for their grandchildren,  
22 requiring criminal history checks of employees and applicants at  
23 special care facilities, and setting up a volunteer advocate  
24 program for elderly persons; and

1           WHEREAS, For two and a half decades, the work of the Texas  
2 Silver-Haired Legislature has promoted the engagement of older  
3 Texans in the legislative process and contributed to improved  
4 quality of life for older residents of the Lone Star State; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
7 hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the  
8 Texas Silver-Haired Legislature and extend to all those who have  
9 ever been associated with the program sincere appreciation for  
10 their invaluable service; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature as an expression  
13 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 36 was adopted by the House on January 31, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 36 was adopted by the Senate on February 2, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Governor