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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Senior Day is taking place on February 8, 2011, and  
2 this occasion offers a welcome opportunity to pay tribute to the  
3 many contributions made by the senior citizens of this state; and

4 WHEREAS, Today, nearly three million Texans are at least 60  
5 years of age, and by the year 2020, it is estimated that more than  
6 five million Texans will be senior citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, Senior Texans have provided decades of service as  
8 community leaders and have played a vital role in building the  
9 public and private sectors of the Texas economy and in enriching the  
10 cultural life of the state; and

11 WHEREAS, These exceptional citizens have helped Texas  
12 achieve greatness in agriculture, education, industry, information  
13 technology, literature, music, the visual and performing arts,  
14 medicine, science, space exploration, and sports; and

15 WHEREAS, The sacrifices that many older Americans have made  
16 at home and abroad during military service are deserving of special  
17 recognition; and

18 WHEREAS, Valued as mentors for the experience and wisdom they  
19 have gained over the years, senior Texans are also revered as role  
20 models for their exemplary service to others and their enthusiasm  
21 for living life to the fullest; and

22 WHEREAS, Our seniors reflect our diverse ethnic, spiritual,  
23 and cultural roots and remind us of the common bonds and pride we  
24 share as citizens of this state and nation; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2011, as Senior Day at the  
3 Capitol and commend the senior citizens of Texas for their many  
4 contributions to the Lone Star State.