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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Community program  
2 is highlighting the outstanding qualities that Texas towns and  
3 cities offer discerning retirees; and

4           WHEREAS, Retired Americans make significant social and  
5 economic contributions to the communities in which they reside;  
6 retirees possess a wealth of knowledge and experience as well as a  
7 willingness to volunteer, and they also generate a positive  
8 economic impact that is equal to 3.7 manufacturing jobs; and

9           WHEREAS, Marketing the appeal of Texas as a retirement  
10 destination benefits all Texans, but in order to succeed, such  
11 efforts need to highlight the ways in which communities support the  
12 type of healthy and active lifestyles that are important to today's  
13 retirees; and

14           WHEREAS, To achieve that goal, the Texas Department of  
15 Agriculture has developed the GO TEXAN Certified Retirement  
16 Community program; the GO TEXAN seal of approval ensures that each  
17 certified location has demonstrated an ability to meet the living,  
18 employment, volunteer, health, entertainment, education, and  
19 safety needs of its citizens; and

20           WHEREAS, With participating towns located in all regions of  
21 the Lone Star State, the GO TEXAN program is helping to convince  
22 individuals from across the nation to consider calling Texas home;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize April 20, 2011, as "Retire in Texas  
2 Day" and commend the GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Community  
3 program and its participants for promoting the unique and diverse  
4 communities of Texas.