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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Older adults contribute to society in myriad ways,
2 and the Silver Ribbon Community Partners of the Lower Rio Grande
3 Valley works to ensure the well-being of this important population;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A nonprofit United Way organization, the Silver
6 Ribbon Community Partners provides emergency assistance to elderly
7 and disabled residents of Hidalgo and Starr Counties who have been
8 referred to Adult Protective Services due to abuse, exploitation,
9 neglect, or self-neglect; and

10 WHEREAS, The group is among many that are celebrating Older
11 Americans Month in May 2011 in recognition of the wisdom,
12 perspectives, and experiences that older adults bring to the lives
13 of their loved ones and to the culture at large; and

14 WHEREAS, Coinciding with the observance is a Silver Ribbon
15 Community Partners fund-raiser, "Locked up for the love of an
16 elderly," in which local dignitaries and businesspeople will be
17 charged with being "an awesome member of the community" and receive
18 a warrant for their arrest with bail set at \$2,000; and

19 WHEREAS, Dedicated to improving the quality of life for
20 Valley area seniors, the Silver Ribbon Community Partners also
21 promotes understanding and awareness of all that older adults have
22 to offer, and it is indeed fitting to pay tribute to this
23 outstanding endeavor; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby recognize May 2011 as Older Americans Month,
2 honor the Silver Ribbon Community Partners, and extend to all those
3 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued
4 success with their important work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Silver Ribbon Community Partners as an expression
7 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.