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H.R. No. 1750

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Betty Hooey has been elected to represent Dallas  
2 County during the 2011-2013 term of the Texas Silver-Haired  
3 Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, Designed as a model legislature for senior citizens,  
5 the first Silver-Haired Legislature was organized in Missouri in  
6 1973, and since that time similar programs have been established  
7 across the country; the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature was created  
8 in 1985 by the 69th Texas Legislature; and

9 WHEREAS, Today, the body serves as a means of informing older  
10 Texans about the legislative process and offering a forum where  
11 they can discuss issues particularly affecting individuals age 60  
12 and above; in addition to promoting civic engagement, the Texas  
13 Silver-Haired Legislature contributes to improved quality of life  
14 for seniors throughout the Lone Star State; and

15 WHEREAS, By sharing her time and knowledge with this  
16 important initiative, Betty Hooey is working to make her community  
17 a better place, and the senior citizens of Dallas County are  
18 fortunate to count her among their fellow residents; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Betty Hooey on her election to the  
22 Texas Silver-Haired Legislature for the 2011-2013 term and extend  
23 to her sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be it  
24 further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Ms. Hooey as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.