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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Each May, the United States Department of Health and

2 Human Services Administration on Aging promotes the observance of

3 Older Americans Month, and with the 2011 theme of "Connecting the

4 Community," this occasion presents an ideal opportunity to

5 recognize the important role played by the residents of Seven Acres

6 Jewish Senior Care Services; and

7 WHEREAS, The largest not-for-profit long-term care facility

8 in Houston, Seven Acres serves more than 300 residents on the

9 Pauline Sterne Wolff Campus; members of its population continue to

10 contribute to the community in myriad ways, giving generously of

11 their time and talents to hospitals, schools, and philanthropic

12 organizations; and

WHEREAS, Numerous residents of Seven Acres benefit their

14 fellow citizens through membership in the Retired Senior Volunteer

15 Program Club; their example of civic engagement encourages younger

16 people to give back to their communities, and Seven Acres provides

17 opportunities for students to develop a sense of civic

18 responsibility by taking part in the Mitzvah Volunteer Program at

19 the facility; and

20 WHEREAS, The contributions of older Americans cannot be

21 overstated, for their experience and wisdom are vital to the future

22 of the Lone Star State; bringing warmth and joy to others, the

23 residents of Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services are a source of

24 great inspiration, and their participation in the community

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- 1 strengthens its fabric immeasurably; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby honor the residents of Seven Acres Jewish Senior
- 4 Care Services on the occasion of Older Americans Month and extend to
- 5 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
- 6 further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services as an
- 9 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.