

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the senior citizens of our state and to join them and all Texans in celebrating Senior Day at the State Capitol on February 8, 2011; and

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

WHEREAS, Senior Texans have provided decades of service as leaders of communities across the state by building the public and private sectors of our state's economy and by promoting cultural expansion; and

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

WHEREAS, Through their exemplary service to others and through their enthusiasm for living life to the fullest, they are teachers, mentors, and role models for millions of Texans; and

WHEREAS, A special appreciation goes to those who have made sacrifices at home and abroad during military service; and

WHEREAS, Our seniors reflect our diverse ethnic, spiritual, and cultural roots, as well as our common bonds and our pride in the Lone Star State and our nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend a warm welcome to the senior Texans who are visiting the State Capitol on this special day and give recognition and thanks for the contributions of senior Texans; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 31, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate