

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Elizabeth Schleder for her outstanding work on behalf of Honor Flight Austin; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty Schleder is the Williamson County and Sun City representative for Honor Flight Austin, the local branch of the national nonprofit organization Honor Flight, which was created to pay tribute to our nation's veterans; the organization provides veterans with the opportunity to fly to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorials built to commemorate their invaluable contributions to our country's safety and security; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Schleder began fund-raising efforts on behalf of Honor Flight Austin almost immediately following her participation in the organization's inaugural trip in 2012; in a few short months, she was able to personally raise more than \$40,000 for the program, enough to completely fund a flight; and

**WHEREAS**, As part of her mission to raise funds, Mrs. Schleder has worked tirelessly with local businesses and groups, including the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and various Sun City Neighborhood Representative Organizations; she has gone on to raise a total of more than \$100,000, and she is seeking to raise enough funds to sponsor at least eight flights this year; and

**WHEREAS**, She is truly deserving of recognition for her dedication and commitment to serving our nation's veterans; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Elizabeth Schleder on her exceptional efforts on behalf of Honor Flight Austin and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 25, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate