

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas Senior Day is taking place on February 12,  
2 2013, and this occasion offers a welcome opportunity to pay tribute  
3 to the many contributions made by the senior citizens of this state;  
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5           WHEREAS, Today, more than four million Texans are at least 60  
6 years of age, and by the year 2020, it is estimated that over 5.5  
7 million Texans will be senior citizens; and

8           WHEREAS, Senior Texans have provided decades of service as  
9 community leaders and have played a vital role in building the  
10 public and private sectors of the Texas economy and in enriching the  
11 cultural life of the state; and

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

16           WHEREAS, The sacrifices that many older Americans have made  
17 at home and abroad during military service are deserving of special  
18 recognition; and

19           WHEREAS, Valued as mentors for the experience and wisdom they  
20 have gained over the years, senior Texans are also revered as role  
21 models for their exemplary service to others and their enthusiasm  
22 for living life to the fullest; and

23           WHEREAS, Our seniors reflect our diverse ethnic, spiritual,  
24 and cultural roots and remind us of the common bonds and pride we

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1 share as citizens of this state and nation; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2013, as Texas Senior Day  
4 at the Capitol and extend sincere appreciation to the senior  
5 citizens of Texas for their many contributions to the Lone Star  
6 State.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 231 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House