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H.R. No. 231

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;
4 and

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

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.