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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of Older Americans Month in May,
2 residents of Ector County are joining together for the 10th Annual
3 Senior Celebration, which is taking place in Odessa on May 15, 2013;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Hosted by the newspaper *Dos Mundos*, the Senior
6 Celebration will provide older adults in the area as well as their
7 friends, family members, and caregivers the chance to enjoy a day of
8 fun, good food, and entertainment while learning more about the
9 many social services, organizations, and volunteer opportunities
10 available to them; the theme of this year's event is "South of the
11 Border"; and

12 WHEREAS, Local health care providers, such as Medical Center
13 Hospital, along with a number of home health agencies and
14 pharmacies are sponsoring the event, and a variety of free health
15 screenings and demonstrations will be offered that day; and

16 WHEREAS, Older Americans Month presents an ideal occasion to
17 acknowledge the wisdom, perspectives, and experiences that senior
18 citizens bring to the lives of their loved ones and to the culture
19 at large, and it is indeed fitting to offer our gratitude and a
20 heartfelt salute to these esteemed elders; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 10th Annual Senior Celebration
23 in Ector County and extend to the organizers and attendees sincere
24 best wishes for a successful and rewarding event.