

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to the senior citizens of our state and to recognize February 12, 2013, as Senior Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Day provides an opportunity for senior citizens to gather and discuss mutual interests and to consult with elected officials regarding issues of significance in today's society; and

**WHEREAS**, There are approximately three million Texans who are over the age of 60, and by the year 2020, it is estimated that more than five million Texans will be senior citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior citizens serve as role models for young people, and their wisdom, experience, and productive careers are invaluable to the welfare of our state; seniors also reflect the state's diverse ethnic, spiritual, and cultural roots and have a history of volunteering in their communities and working hard to maintain the prosperity of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, The senior citizens of Texas exemplify the spirit of responsibility and dedication to the common good that would make our forefathers proud, and they deserve recognition for their lifetime of hard work, their community service, and their countless contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the senior citizens of Texas for the invaluable role they play in our state and extend to them best wishes for an enjoyable Senior Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the senior citizens of Texas as an expression of esteem 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 February 11, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate