

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature is celebrating
2 its 30th anniversary on February 16, 2015, and this occasion
3 provides a welcome opportunity to honor this noteworthy
4 organization; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1985, the 69th Texas Legislature authorized the
6 creation of the TSHL, which met for its first session in the house
7 chambers during the following interim; the group represents older
8 constituents, and its members, who are at least 60 years of age, are
9 elected to two-year terms by their peers in 28 districts across the
10 state; and

11 WHEREAS, The TSHL promotes good government for all Texans by
12 encouraging active participation in civic life; its members assist
13 in formulating legislative priorities and serve as a resource to
14 the public and private sectors on matters of concern to seniors; in
15 addition, the organization provides advocacy training to help
16 members become more effective in the civic life of their own
17 communities; and

18 WHEREAS, Over the years, TSHL involvement has resulted in
19 legislative action on a number of issues; such instances include
20 the passage of laws freezing city, county, and junior college
21 district taxes for elderly and disabled homeowners, creating the
22 Silver Alert for missing seniors, requiring criminal background
23 checks for employees at special care facilities, and providing
24 custodial grandparents with the ability to enroll their

1 grandchildren in school; moreover, the TSHL played a key role in the
2 establishment of the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging; and

3 WHEREAS, The vitality of our democratic system depends on the
4 engagement of an informed citizenry, and for three decades, the
5 Texas Silver-Haired Legislature has partnered successfully with
6 the Texas Legislature, serving as a vital source of wisdom,
7 knowledge, and experience; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Texas
10 Silver-Haired Legislature and honor the members of the organization
11 for their outstanding contributions to the Lone Star State; and, be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 403

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 403 was adopted by the House on February 17, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House