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H.R. No. 2032

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Haltom City Senior Center is commemorating its  
2 40th year of operation in May 2017, and this occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to recognize this outstanding community  
4 resource and those who have contributed to its success; and

5           WHEREAS, Built with funds provided by the Federal Community  
6 Development Act, the Haltom City Senior Center opened on May 8,  
7 1977, under the oversight of Tarrant County; today, seniors from 16  
8 different cities come to enjoy a variety of enriching activities,  
9 including arts, crafts, fitness, painting, tai chi, bingo,  
10 quilting, billiards, and computer classes, all of which are taught  
11 by senior volunteers; over 200 community partners sponsor events  
12 and entertainment for the center, and educational and safety  
13 presentations are hosted regularly by the Haltom City Police and  
14 Fire Departments and other organizations; and

15           WHEREAS, Through a partnership with the Tarrant Area Food  
16 Bank and Father's Heart Ministry, the Haltom City Senior Center  
17 hosts monthly food distributions for area residents, and it serves  
18 as a congregate meal site, providing meals to an average of 89  
19 visitors daily; as a recognized Benefits Enrollment Center, it also  
20 has a social worker on site to connect clients with housing,  
21 medication, and utility assistance benefits; and

22           WHEREAS, The Haltom City Senior Center relies on the hard  
23 work of a number of staff and volunteers, and deserving of special  
24 recognition for her dedicated service is supervisor Bobbi Arthur,

1 who celebrated her 24th anniversary with the center on April 30; and

2 WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Haltom City Senior Center  
3 has encouraged older Texans in the area to maintain healthy  
4 lifestyles and enjoy fulfillment through fellowship and  
5 recreation, and it has made a positive and lasting difference in the  
6 Haltom City community and beyond; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby honor the Haltom City Senior Center on its 40th  
9 anniversary and extend to all those associated with the program  
10 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.