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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National Older Americans Month is being celebrated
2 in May 2017, and this observance provides an ideal opportunity to
3 recognize the Jefferson Outreach for Older People in San Antonio;
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5 WHEREAS, A nonprofit organization, the Jefferson Outreach
6 for Older People works to help those 60 years of age or older who are
7 homebound, isolated, or physically frail in their quest to maintain
8 their independence and remain in their homes as long as possible;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The services that Jefferson Outreach offers to area
11 seniors include meal and grocery delivery, transportation to
12 medical appointments, home repairs and lawn maintenance, and
13 referrals, and the organization also hosts weekly lunch gatherings
14 and provides telephone reassurance calls to clients who may be
15 coping with loneliness; Jefferson Outreach is funded entirely by
16 grants and by donations from churches, foundations, and
17 individuals; its mission is carried out by a smaller, caring staff
18 and a team of volunteers, many of whom are seniors themselves; and

19 WHEREAS, The Jefferson Outreach for Older People endeavors to
20 not only help senior citizens enjoy a better quality of life but
21 also to instill in them a sense of well-being as valued members of
22 the community, and all those associated with this outstanding
23 organization may take pride in their significant contributions;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize the Jefferson Outreach for Older
3 People in San Antonio on the occasion of National Older Americans
4 Month and extend sincere appreciation to the organization's staff,
5 volunteers, and supporters; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.