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H.C.R. No. 40

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texans over the age of 60 represent one of the Lone
2 Star State's greatest resources, serving as invaluable sources of
3 knowledge, experience, and wisdom as well as engaged members of
4 their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Texas is home to an estimated 5.3 million people age
6 60 and above, and by the year 2030, it is expected that more than 20
7 percent of the state's population will be senior citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, Senior Texans have provided decades of service to
9 our state and nation, playing a vital role in building the public
10 and private sectors and in enriching Texas culture; as parents and
11 grandparents, they are revered for educating, mentoring, and
12 inspiring generations of younger residents; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the course of their lives, seniors have helped
14 the state achieve greatness in a vast range of pursuits, including
15 those as varied as agriculture, education, industry, information
16 technology, literature, music, the visual and performing arts,
17 medicine, science, and space exploration; moreover, Texas is home
18 to a multitude of senior veterans who helped defend the United
19 States through the sacrifices they made as members of the armed
20 forces; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to their past accomplishments, senior
22 Texans are active and involved citizens who continue to make
23 important contributions in their communities; whether putting
24 their skills and expertise to use as volunteers or distinguishing

1 themselves as civic and business leaders, their efforts are
2 integral to the state's vibrancy and prosperity; and

3 WHEREAS, Revered as role models for their exemplary service
4 to others, the seniors of the Lone Star State draw on a lifetime of
5 achievements to make a positive difference in the Texas of today,
6 and they are indeed deserving of special recognition; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
9 hereby designate August 21 as Texas Senior Day; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
11 [391.004\(d\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
12 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
13 passed by the legislature.