

RESOLUTION

Require senior citizen membership on transportation advisory committees and councils.

A RESOLUTION TO: Require that any state, regional, county, or municipal transportation advisory committee or advisory council includes at least one representative who is a senior citizen.

WHEREAS, Transportation and mobility provide the major antidote to loneliness and isolation that threatens the health and welfare of all seasoned citizens as they grow in age year by year; and

WHEREAS, Funding for transportation at all levels of government may not always provide a proportionate concern for the mobility needs of our senior citizens and the disabled citizens in relation to business and commerce and tourism and myriad other interest groups; and

WHEREAS, The 2005 White House Conference on Aging, as well as any and every study and survey of senior needs and wants, listed transportation among the top three or five needs; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the 11th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature encourage and strongly recommend that the 80th Texas Legislature pass legislation to require that any state, regional, county, or municipal transportation advisory committee or advisory council include at least one representative who is a senior citizen.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of September, 2006, by the Health & Human Resources Committee.

Glen Provost, Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of September, 2006, by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Charlotte Parks, Speaker

ATTEST:

Carlos Higgins, Secretary