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Committee Assigned: (CJ)\_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION

Provide Informational Guides To Families of the Incarcerated

A RESOLUTION TO: Require local law enforcement agencies or other appropriate local agencies to make available an informational guide to families of the incarcerated.

WHEREAS, The offender's absence often leaves behind minor children, innocent spouses, and dependent seniors who are adversely affected by the loss of support as the families of the incarcerated are not considered with the same sympathy as the victim's families, but they experience high degrees of stress and have the same need for information, and

WHEREAS, Senior members of the offender's families bear much of the burden caused by the incarceration. They are least likely to be familiar with the legal system and the social services available, but are most in need of the information, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the 10th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature encourage and strongly recommend that the 79<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature enact legislation to allow local law enforcement and other appropriate local agencies to make this information available to families of the incarcerated.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2004, by  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee.

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Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2004, by the  
Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

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Chris Kyker, Speaker

ATTEST:

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Al Campbell, Secretary