

Committee Assigned: _____

RESOLUTION

A Resolution to allow County Commissioner Courts in Texas to establish the office of County Senior Citizens Advisor

WHEREAS: Many senior citizens are accustomed to doing their legal, property and other important business at the county court house, and are often referred from office to office in a very time consuming fashion and

WHEREAS: It will be at the discretion of each individual county commissioners court to create a County Senior Citizens Advisor Office,(with an Advisor at least 60 years of age) but the Advisor may not make policies for the county and has no authority to perform a duty that involves the commitment of county funds and other resources, and though the senior volunteers staffing the office of County Senior Advisor are not entitled to compensation, the commissioner court may allocate funds or other resources for the office and may provide for reimbursement for expenses incurred while serving as volunteer staff and

WHEREEAS, The commissioners court shall set the duties of the office of Senior Citizens Advisor to include such things as filing a complaint with an appropriate state or federal agency on behalf of the affected senior citizen and other such duties that encourages collaboration with other senior agencies benefiting senior citizens such as the twenty eight Regional Area Agencies on Aging, now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the 10th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature strongly urges the 79th Texas Legislature to allow the creation of the office of County Senior Citizens Advisor

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of September, 2004, by

the _____ Committee.

Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of September, 2004, by the

Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Chris Kyker, Speaker

ATTEST:

Al Campbell, Secretary