

RESOLUTION

Appoint a committee to review the growing concerns about the health and welfare of inmates over the age of 60

A RESOLUTION TO: Address the concerns about the health and welfare of inmates and parolees over the age of 60.

WHEREAS: In the early 1990's, authorities from the Texas Correctional Institutions approached the Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging requesting collaborative efforts concerning the health and welfare of inmates and parolees over age 60 ; and,

WHEREAS: Recent reports indicate that concern for the health and welfare of such inmates and parolees has grown with the increase in the aging population; and,

WHEREAS: Nothing happens unless someone or something makes it happen; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the 11th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature encourage and strongly recommend that the 80th Texas Legislature pass legislation to respond to the growing concerns about the health and welfare of inmates and parolees over the age of 60 by appointing a committee to review, comment, and address these concerns.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September, 2006, by the Criminal Justice Committee.

Art Olson, Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September, 2006, by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Charlotte Parks, Speaker

ATTEST:

Carlos Higgins, Secretary