

Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

Capitol Report



Rep. Alonzo is introduced by Senior Source Executive Director, Lynda Elder

Senior Source Legislative Forum in Dallas

On Friday, January 25, 2013, from 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon, Rep. Alonzo was among a group of lawmakers from the Dallas area who took part in the annual **Senior Source Legislative Forum** where they addressed issues affecting older adults and senior Texans/citizens during the 83rd Legislative Session, including Medicare/Medicaid, homestead exemptions, property taxes, food stamps, geriatric training, Lite Up Texas program, long-term care and nursing homes, and home-delivered meals, among other issues.

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Recognizing American Indian Heritage

Texas State Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's legislative measure creating **American Indian Heritage Day in Texas** was voted unanimously out of committee, starting the process to send House Bill 174 onto the House Floor for a full vote before it officially becomes law. HB 174, which was passed on a 5-0 unanimous vote out of the House Committee on Culture, Recreation and Tourism, proposes to create and declare the last Friday in September as **American Indian Heritage Day in Texas**, in recognition of the many historic, cultural, and social contributions our American Indian communities and leaders have made to this great state of ours.

