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H.R. No. 601

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, May 10, 2006, is a special day indeed for the many  
2 friends and admirers of Epitacia Yanez of Donna, for it marks this  
3 noteworthy Texan's 105th birthday; and

4           WHEREAS, Born May 10, 1901, in Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico,  
5 Mrs. Yanez moved to Texas with her parents, Epitacio Martinez and  
6 Monica Reyna, and her eight brothers and sisters when she was 17  
7 years old; and

8           WHEREAS, The following year she married Mariano Yanez, and  
9 over the years their family of eight children has grown to include  
10 38 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren, and 48  
11 great-great-grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, Her family and friends count themselves fortunate to  
13 know Mrs. Yanez, and she is both an inspiring presence and a vital  
14 living link to our shared history; now, therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
16 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Epitacia Yanez on the  
17 occasion of her 105th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes  
18 for continued happiness; and, be it further

19           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Mrs. Yanez as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
21 House of Representatives.