## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who live for a century or longer are among
- 2 the Lone Star State's most valuable resources, and their wisdom and
- 3 experience immeasurably enrich the lives of their fellow citizens;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Porfiria Villanueva is one such individual, and she
- 6 was honored at the 9th Annual Centenarian Program held at the Marble
- 7 Arch in Mercedes, an event that was organized by the Social Security
- 8 Administration and the Area Agency on Aging; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Born September 15, 1906, in Monterrey, Mexico, Mrs.
- 10 Villanueva married Bascilio Villanueva in 1928 in Laredo, and they
- 11 were the parents of nine children; over the years, Mrs. Villanueva
- 12 especially enjoyed traveling and shared in the joy of welcoming 26
- 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren into her family; and
- 14 WHEREAS, In celebrating men and women whose lives span 100 years
- or more, we pay tribute to an inspiring group of senior citizens and
- 16 their vital connection to our shared history; now, therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 18 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Porfiria
- 19 Villanueva as an honoree of the 9th Annual Centenarian Program and
- 20 extend to her sincere best wishes; and, be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared
- for Mrs. Villanueva as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
- 23 of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 756 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House