

By: Martinez

H.R. No. 761

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Those Texans who live for a century or longer are  
2 among the Lone Star State's most valuable resources, and their  
3 wisdom and experience immeasurably enrich the lives of their fellow  
4 citizens; and

5           WHEREAS, Marcial Zavala is one such individual, and he was  
6 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 June 30, 1906, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to  
10 Antonio and Lucia Zavala, Mr. Zavala began working at the age of 14  
11 taking water to the workers in the mines in San Luis Potosi; he  
12 later worked in the factories in Pharr, Texas, for many years; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Zavala married Isabel Perez, and they are the  
14 parents of two sons; over the years, he has shared in the joy of  
15 welcoming nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and two  
16 great-great-grandchildren into the family; and

17           WHEREAS, In celebrating men and women whose lives span 100  
18 years or more, we pay tribute to an inspiring group of senior  
19 citizens and their vital connection to our shared history; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Marcial  
23 Zavala as an honoree of the 9th Annual Centenarian Program and  
24 extend to him sincere best wishes; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Mr. Zavala as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.