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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 100th birthday is truly cause for celebration, and
2 on March 5, 2005, Eusebio Perez of Dallas is marking this
3 significant milestone in his life among his family and many
4 admirers; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Perez has witnessed many changes and marvels
6 since his birth in 1905 in Salamanca, Guanajuato, Mexico; he moved
7 to the United States at the age of 17 and worked for the railroads in
8 Mart, Texas, and Chicago before making Dallas his permanent home in
9 1928; this brave and adventurous young man came to America with no
10 knowledge of its language, culture, or customs and made a life for
11 himself here; more than 75 years later, shortly before
12 commemorating his 94th birthday, he realized his longtime dream of
13 becoming a United States citizen; and

14 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, he married Maria Zavala on
15 February 11, 1926, and became the father of 10 children, Melesio,
16 Eugene, Eusebio, Edmund, Delfino, Serapio, Elvira, Leonor, Sophia,
17 and Hortensia; over the years, he has shared his love and wisdom
18 with 26 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and nine
19 great-great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Perez has worked hard over the decades to
21 support his large family, migrating north for farm work every
22 summer and holding 20-year-long tenures with both the Lone Star
23 Cement Company and the Streets and Sanitation Department of the
24 City of Dallas before his retirement in 1979; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Eusebio Perez has earned the
2 respect and admiration of all who know him; a valued member of his
3 community, Mr. Perez has always led by example, providing his loved
4 ones with a happy and secure home, while sharing with them many
5 important life lessons, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a
6 life well lived; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Eusebio Perez on his 100th birthday and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Perez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.