

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The residents of Primera are celebrating the town's  
2 50th anniversary on April 9, 2005, and this occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to reflect on the unique history of this area of  
4 the Lone Star State; and

5           WHEREAS, Located in northwestern Cameron County, Primera was  
6 originally settled as part of the Wilson Tract, an area developed by  
7 Pierre and Marie Wilson during the early 1900s; the town's growth  
8 began in earnest in the mid-1920s, when Ed Couch was operating the  
9 Delta Developing Company and a new railroad line that passed  
10 through the town was constructed from Edinburg Junction to  
11 Brownsville; railroad officials named the new station Primera,  
12 which means "first" in Spanish, since it was the initial stop west  
13 of Harlingen; and

14           WHEREAS, Today the city is incorporated and includes a city  
15 hall, a modern elementary school that is part of the Harlingen  
16 Consolidated Independent School District, and a branch post office;  
17 although its population is modest, Primera continues to be an  
18 important contributor to the vibrancy of South Texas; and

19           WHEREAS, The residents of Primera loyally support their city  
20 by preserving its rich history and preparing for a productive  
21 future, and it is a pleasure to honor them on this special occasion;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the residents of Primera on the

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1 occasion of the town's 50th anniversary and extend to them sincere  
2 best wishes for a memorable celebration of this noteworthy event.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1051 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House