

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, El Paso resident Guillermo Carreon celebrated over a
2 century of life well lived with the commemoration of his 107th
3 birthday on January 14, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, On that special date in 1900, Guillermo Carreon was
5 born in Chihuahua City, Mexico; he moved with his family to the
6 United States as a young man, becoming a U.S. citizen and settling
7 on the south side of El Paso, where he worked as a roofer for 40
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Carreon's age has made him something of a
10 celebrity in the local area; his birthday has been covered by the *El*
11 *Paso Times* every year since he turned 100; for his 2007 celebration,
12 a party was organized by JoAnn Alba, activities director of the
13 Regent Care Center, where he lives; the gathering featured
14 mariachis and a colorful cake, and it was attended by his friends
15 and family; still full of energy, Mr. Carreon marked the occasion by
16 dancing with one of his great-grandnieces; and

17 WHEREAS, Dancing has always been a favorite activity for Mr.
18 Carreon, and his longevity has been attributed to his active
19 lifestyle, which has included a lot of walking in addition to his
20 outdoor work and his spins on the dance floor; and

21 WHEREAS, Guillermo Carreon's continued good health and love
22 of life are inspirational, and it is a pleasure to pay tribute to
23 this remarkable man and his many decades of memorable experiences;
24 now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Guillermo Carreon on his 107th birthday
3 and extend to him warmest wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Carreon as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 359 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House