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H.R. No. 359

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

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.