H.R. No. 2938

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The 97th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly 2 cause for celebration, and Estela Priego Cardenas is observing that 3 noteworthy milestone in her life on May 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The former Estela Priego was born in 1912; she 4 5 married Apolonio "Polo" Cardenas in 1928, and the couple enjoyed 62 rewarding years of matrimony and raised three children; with the 6 7 passing years, Mrs. Cardenas has seen the family grow to include 10 20 12 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, 8 and 9 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cardenas was a devoted homemaker for many years and provided compassionate care for family members in need, including her mother, stepmother, aunt, uncle, and husband; she instilled the value of education in her children and had the joy of seeing all of them become college graduates; she now lives with her daughter and delights in spending time with her family and watching the Dallas Cowboys; and

WHEREAS, With her kind and generous nature, Mrs. Cardenas is an inspiration to many, and it is indeed a pleasure to join with her relatives and friends in recognizing her 97 years of life well lived; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Estela Priego Cardenas on the joyous occasion of her 97th birthday and extend to her warmest best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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H.R. No. 2938 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mrs. Cardenas as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2938 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House