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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mrs. Cardenas as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.