

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carmen Garza of Hebbbronville is celebrating a
2 special milestone on October 6, 2013, when she turns 100 years old;
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4 WHEREAS, Born a century ago to Juan Garcia Medrano and Maria
5 de los Angeles Barrios de Garcia, she married Benito Garza on March
6 18, 1929, in Realitos; while her husband served in the Philippines
7 during World War II and later as a deputy sheriff in Jim Hogg
8 County, Mrs. Garza dedicated herself to her home and her family;
9 over the course of the couple's nearly six decades together, they
10 became the parents of six children, Oscar, Anita, Lidia, Hilda,
11 Benito, and Ciria; Mr. Garza passed away in 1987; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Garza is the cherished matriarch of a
13 devoted circle of loved ones that has grown to include 19
14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 14
15 great-great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Carmen Garza is a source of tremendous inspiration,
17 and in sharing the experience gained through a century of life well
18 lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits all who
19 are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Carmen Garza
22 on the joyous occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her
23 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 241

1 prepared for Mrs. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 241 was adopted by the House on June 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House