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H.R. No. 241

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

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