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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly 2 cause for celebration, and Maria Silguero of Robstown reached that 3 notable milestone in her life on January 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1913 to Anastascio and Paula Quintaina in Karnes City, Maria Quintaina married Jose Vargas Silguero in Yorktown; together they became the parents of five children, Sorvidia, Israel, Reynaldo, Antonia, and Jose Silguero, Jr., and Mrs. Silguero has since welcomed into her family 32 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Silguero also worked for many years in the fields; today, she is seen regularly at the Robstown senior center, where she helps to serve meals to others; a dance was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Robstown to commemorate her 100th birthday, and another event is taking place at the senior center on March 6, 2013, to honor this remarkable woman; and

The 17 WHEREAS, resilience and strength of character demonstrated by centenarians are a source of enduring inspiration, 18 and in sharing the experience gained through a century of life well 19 20 lived, Maria Silguero bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, 21 22 be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
Legislature hereby congratulate Maria Silguero on her 100th

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1 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued 2 happiness; and, be it further

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3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for Mrs. Silguero as an expression of high regard by the 5 Texas House of Representatives.