

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 317

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Gilbert Zamora Sr. on the grand occasion of his 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Zamora is well known for his wisdom and generosity of spirit, and he is respected and admired by all who are privileged to know him; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Zamora was born March 13, 1925, in Morrill, Nebraska, the fourth of Fidela and H. O. Zamora's 13 children; he served the nation with distinction in the United States Army and received the World War II Victory Medal; he later joined the Texas National Guard and retired as a first lieutenant after nearly a decade of service; and

WHEREAS, He married Mary Elizondo on November 27, 1945, and they were blessed with two children, Gilbert Zamora Jr. and Diane Pedersen, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zamora enjoyed a long and productive career as the owner of Zamora Refrigeration; he has been active in his community as a member of the Knights of Columbus and of American Legion Post 479, where he served as 2nd vice commander and historian; and

WHEREAS, An inveterate tinkerer and inventor, he created such useful gadgets as an aluminum can crusher, a pecan breaker, and a ribbon organizer for his wife; he is beloved by his grandchildren who have great memories of their visits with him while young, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest is truly an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Gilbert Zamora Sr. on his many achievements and extend to him best wishes for a memorable 90th birthday celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate