

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Guadalupe Chavez of Lamesa celebrated her 105th  
2 birthday on July 26, 2017, in the company of family and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Oakville in 1912, she married Ezekiel  
4 Chavez, and they became the proud parents of five children;  
5 Mrs. Chavez helped support her family by working as a seamstress,  
6 and she also raised Chihuahua dogs; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Chavez moved to Lamesa in 1951, and  
8 they shared many happy years together before his passing in 1990; in  
9 2016, the city recognized Mrs. Chavez by proclaiming July 26 as  
10 Guadalupe Chavez Day; and

11 WHEREAS, Since 2010, Mrs. Chavez has resided at Sage Healthcare  
12 Center, where her kind and cheerful nature brightens the days for  
13 staff members and fellow residents alike; she is the treasured  
14 matriarch of a very large extended family that includes 37  
15 grandchildren, 92 great-grandchildren, and 164  
16 great-great-grandchildren, as well as two additional generations of  
17 descendants; and

18 WHEREAS, Guadalupe Chavez has witnessed a panorama of change  
19 over the course of more than a century, and she has met life's  
20 challenges and opportunities with dignity and grace, earning the  
21 deep admiration of all who are privileged to know her; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Guadalupe

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1 Chavez on her 105th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes  
2 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 348 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House