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H.R. No. 348

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 brighten the days for staff
13 members and fellow residents alike; she is the treasured matriarch of
14 a very large extended family that includes 37 grandchildren, 92
15 great-grandchildren, and 164 great-great-grandchildren, as well as
16 two additional generations of descendants; and

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Guadalupe
24 Chavez on her 105th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes

1 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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