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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan is truly
2 cause for celebration, and Fidela "Lilly" Ramirez Jimenez of Corpus
3 Christi is marking this momentous occasion in her life on April 24,
4 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in General Cepeda, Coahuila, Mexico, in 1919,
6 the former Fidela Perez Ramirez is the daughter of Felipe Lopez
7 Ramirez and Viviana Ortiz Perez; her family moved to DeWitt County
8 when she was an infant, and she became a naturalized citizen in
9 1963; and

10 WHEREAS, On April 10, 1947, she was joined in matrimony to
11 Alfonso Jimenez at a ceremony held in Cuero; they settled in Corpus
12 Christi and she devoted herself to her home and family, which grew
13 to include four children, Olga, Rita-Marie, Eva Maria, and Louis;
14 she and her husband have shared a rewarding marriage of 72 years,
15 and their relationship has been further enriched by the addition of
16 seven grandchildren, Jessica Therese, Arnold Christopher, Efrain,
17 Amanda Valerie, Jason Philip, Leslie Kristina, and Kimberly Alexis,
18 as well as 10 great-grandchildren, Hayden, Madison, Oliver, Julian,
19 Jonas, Silas, Mateo, Charlie, Eva Lilly, and Annalise; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jimenez has been an active member of her
21 community, volunteering as a band booster at Foy H. Moody High
22 School and contributing to her parish at Holy Family Catholic
23 Church, where she has served as a Eucharistic minister and worked
24 with the Guadalupanas; above all, she has cherished time spent with

1 her loved ones, who benefit from her example of faith and joyous
2 optimism, as well as her outstanding culinary skills; and

3 WHEREAS, A source of wisdom and inspiration, Lilly Jimenez
4 has gracefully reached the century mark and continues to enrich the
5 lives of all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Fidela "Lilly" Ramirez Jimenez on
9 the occasion of her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best
10 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mrs. Jimenez as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.