

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 Elvira Salinas Cruz of Raymondville
3 reached that impressive milestone on February 6, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1919, Elvira Cruz married Bartolo Cruz on
5 March 1, 1941; she is the mother of 13 children, and she was a source
6 of unwavering strength and support for her family as they traveled
7 together across the country as migrant workers, following jobs to
8 Washington, Utah, Michigan, Ohio, and other states; and

9 WHEREAS, Today Mrs. Cruz continues to live in her longtime
10 home in Raymondville, where she and her husband shared their lives
11 until he passed away; she remains the beloved matriarch of a family
12 that has grown to include 41 grandchildren, 110
13 great-grandchildren, and 64 great-great-grandchildren; over the
14 years, she has taught her daughters, granddaughters, and
15 great-granddaughters how to cook, how to make tortillas from
16 scratch, and, perhaps most importantly, how to be a good mother and
17 a strong woman; and

18 WHEREAS, Elvira Cruz is a source of joy and inspiration to her
19 family, and in sharing the experience gained through a century of
20 life well lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits
21 all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Elvira Salinas Cruz on her 100th
24 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued

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1 happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1449 was adopted by the House on
May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House