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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 Gregorio González of Roma marked this
3 momentous milestone in his life on March 12, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Mexico in 1921, Gregorio González married
5 Leonarda B. González on April 29, 1944; they immigrated to the
6 United States a decade later and lived with relatives in Santa Rosa
7 before settling in Roma; diligent and resourceful, Mr. González
8 held a wide variety of jobs, including general laborer, gas station
9 attendant, and agricultural worker; he irrigated fields for La
10 Casita Farms for many years until the company was sold, when he
11 became a landscaper; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. González raised five children, Ciro,
13 Cristina, Martha, Cesar, and Javier; even when crowded into small
14 rental properties, their home was filled with love and happiness,
15 and Mr. González eventually built his family a three-bedroom house;
16 devout Catholics, he and his wife attended mass at Our Lady of
17 Refuge together every Saturday until health issues arose; before
18 the COVID-19 pandemic, he delighted in visiting regularly with
19 friends at Vida Linda Adult Day Center; and

20 WHEREAS, Today, Mr. González is the treasured patriarch of a
21 fine family that has grown to include 9 grandchildren and 12
22 great-grandchildren; he enjoys sharing stories of his experiences
23 and offering valuable life lessons to the younger generations; and

24 WHEREAS, Blessed with the affection of a host of loved ones

1 and sustained by his strong faith, Gregorio González has joined an
2 elite group of Texans who can reflect on 100 years of life well
3 lived, and he is a constant source of inspiration to all who are
4 fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Gregorio González on his 100th
7 birthday and extend sincere best wishes for continued happiness;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. González as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.