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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 100th birthday of an esteemed Texan and World
2 War II veteran is truly cause for celebration, and Gumercindo
3 Zambrano of La Grulla marked that special milestone on
4 September 27, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, "Gume" Zambrano was born in 1923; he grew up in
6 La Grulla, where he attended school, and through the decades he has
7 given back to his community by helping care for the La Grulla
8 Cemetery; and

9 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Zambrano
10 proudly served as a U.S. Army radio operator during World War II; he
11 was stationed in the South Pacific during the battles at
12 Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and New Guinea, and he returned home to
13 La Grulla in 1946; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Zambrano exchanged wedding vows with the former
15 Dora Solis, and they became the devoted parents of two sons and four
16 daughters; with the passage of time, he has experienced the joy of
17 welcoming grandchildren and great-grandchildren into his treasured
18 family; and

19 WHEREAS, Over the course of a century, Gume Zambrano has not
20 only bravely served his nation but has also met the challenges and
21 opportunities of a long life with grace and fortitude, and he is
22 blessed with the deep respect and lasting affection of a host of
23 loved ones; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Gumercindo
2 Zambrano on the joyous occasion of his 100th birthday and extend to
3 him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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