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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 Alicia Canales Gonzalez of Hebbronville
3 marked this momentous milestone in her life on March 26, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Hebbronville in 1925, the former Alicia
5 Canales is the daughter of Santos Canales and Amalia Ramos Canales,
6 and she grew up as the 9th of 11 children; in 1949, she married Jose
7 "Joe" G. Gonzalez, and they were blessed with two daughters, Irma
8 Alicia and Linda Jo; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gonzalez has earned the admiration of her
10 fellow citizens through her contributions to the community;
11 following her husband's death in 1982, she was appointed to
12 complete his fifth term in office as Jim Hogg County treasurer and
13 served for more than six months; a devout Catholic, she is a
14 lifelong member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Parish, and she
15 was active with the Mother's Club, which assisted with children's
16 activities at the Little Flower School; she has also served in the
17 Sociedad Guadalupanas, Secular Franciscan Order, and Sociedad
18 Josefa Ortiz de Domínguez; in addition, she enjoyed participating
19 in the *folklórico* dance group at the Jim Hogg County Nutrition
20 Center; and

21 WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Gonzalez is the treasured matriarch of a
22 fine family that has grown to include four grandchildren,
23 Fortunato, Gerardo, JoAnn, and Susana, as well as six
24 great-grandchildren, Emilio, Lucas, Joe, Shayla, Trisha, and

1 JoDee, and a great-great-grandson, Kenneth; witty and charming, she
2 has always been a source of joy for friends and relatives alike; and

3 WHEREAS, Blessed with the affection of a host of loved ones
4 and sustained by her strong faith, Alicia Gonzalez has gracefully
5 reached the century mark and continues to enrich the lives of all
6 who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
8 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Alicia
9 Canales Gonzalez on the joyous occasion of her 100th birthday and
10 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
11 it further

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