

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 342

WHEREAS, Maria Guadalupe Ortiz of Corpus Christi is celebrating her 100th birthday on April 22, 2025, and this joyous occasion provides a welcome opportunity for family and friends to express the love and affection they hold for her; and

WHEREAS, In 1925, Lupe Ortiz was born in Robstown; on March 2, 1952, she exchanged wedding vows with Augustin "Tex" Villarreal; blessed with five children, the couple shared a rewarding marriage that spanned 57 years before Mr. Villarreal's death in 2009; today, this beloved woman is the proud matriarch of a fine family that has grown to include many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and she takes pleasure in engaging with her loved ones through the activity of coloring; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ortiz and her husband both worked for the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District, and she distinguished herself over the course of her 44-year tenure; in retirement, she and Mr. Villarreal enjoyed traveling together and cherished time spent with their family above all else; a woman of faith, she is a longtime member of St. Theresa Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Lupe Ortiz is a source of tremendous inspiration, and in sharing the experience gained through a century of life well lived, she bestows a precious gift of wisdom that benefits all who are fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby congratulate Maria Guadalupe Ortiz on her 100th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Lupe Ortiz as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa of Nueces, Hinojosa of Hidalgo

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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