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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
24 hereby congratulate Maria Guadalupe Ortiz on her 100th birthday and

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1 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Lupe Ortiz as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 Senate.