

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF OFILIA J. PEREZ

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ofilia J. Perez, a resident of the Rio Grande Valley, is being honored for achieving a milestone and completing 100 years of life, residency and civic service; and

WHEREAS, Perez was born on July 24, 1913 to her parents Enemorio Juarez and Pioquinta Laurel Juarez in Santa Teresa, Texas in Starr County; as one of nine children, her parents saw her inquisitiveness and love for learning from an early age, and instilled in her the importance of education; and

WHEREAS, Perez graduated from Kingsville High School in Kingsville, Texas, and continued her education by attending Texas A & I University where she obtained a Bachelors of Arts degree in English and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, In May 1975 she retired from the Texas Teachers Retirement System with 36 years of teaching; Perez boasts a total of 52 years of classroom teaching, at San Isidro Independent School District, Sal Colorado School, where she served as school principal for two years; McAllen Independent School District; and Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Perez has been an active member in civic and religious clubs for numerous years including the Pan American Round Table and Retired Texas Teachers; she played an instrumental role in starting the Catholic Daughters of America, Chapter of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, where she served as regent, as well as other offices; and

WHEREAS, in 1947 she married her husband, the late Florentino Perez and has 2 children, son David Florentino Perez, and daughter Diana Lamar Perez; her daughter married Juan Jaime Rodriguez and has 3 children, Celena, Jennifer and John James; Perez has six great grandchildren: Kyle, Ryle, Addison, Seth, Sean and Ava.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes the successes in the life and continuing legacy of Ofilia J. Perez and wishes her a very Happy 100th Birthday.

Approved this 17th day of July, 2013.

Ramon Garcia

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

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Arturo Guajardo, Jr.

Attest: ARTURO GUJARDO, JR.
County Clerk