



Proclamation

CITY OF MISSION

WHEREAS, Gertrudis Flores Reyna was born on October 29, 1926, in Díaz Ordaz, Tamaulipas, Mexico, to Manuel Flores and Teudula Mendiola Flores. One of seven sisters and one brother, she spent much of her childhood in Mexico before immigrating to the United States in 1948; and

WHEREAS, she settled in La Joya, Texas, where she married Leonel Reyna, of Havana, Texas, in 1951. They shared 28 years of marriage. Mrs. Reyna resided in La Joya until 1980 and has since made her home with family in Mission, Texas; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Mrs. Reyna has exemplified dedication, compassion, hard work, and an enduring commitment to family and community. Early in her career, she worked as a cook at the renowned Orizaba Restaurant and later served as a cook in the food services department of the La Joya Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, she subsequently devoted 25 years to serving as a labor nurse's aide at Dr. Jorge Treviño's Maternity Clinic in McAllen, Texas, where she assisted in more than 1,000 births, welcoming new generations into the world and providing comfort and care to countless mothers and families. She retired from her professional career in 1985, leaving behind a meaningful legacy of service and compassion; and

WHEREAS A woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Reyna has maintained a lifelong devotion to Santa María de Guadalupe, finding strength, comfort, and guidance in her faith. Her faith has been a guiding force throughout her life and a treasured legacy she shares with her family; and

WHEREAS, above all, Mrs. Reyna considers her family her greatest blessing and proudest accomplishment. Her legacy lives on through her two daughters, five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, whose lives have been enriched by her wisdom, strength, love, faith, and example.

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby congratulate

Gertrudis Flores Reyna
as she celebrates her 100th birthday

Her century of life represents not only a remarkable personal milestone but also a lasting legacy of love, resilience, devotion, and faith that will continue to inspire generations to come.

PROCLAIMED on this the 27th day of October 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman