

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, Francisca Hernandez de Tanguma was born on April 22, 1923 in Cedral San Luis Potosi Mexico. Francisca lived in Cedral up until the age of 18 at which time she moved to the City of Mission, Texas where she lived with her aunts; and

WHEREAS, Francisca worked as a dressmaker and married Conrado Tanguma who unfortunately passed away in September of 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Mission EDC stimulates entrepreneurship by providing a number of programs to assist small businesses through its Ruby Red Ventures, the Downtown Façade Program and the Downtown Rent Subsidy Program; and

WHEREAS, Francisca was an active member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church participating in community festivities such as the Jamaicas and Christmas Inns. With those festivities came along meals. Francisca would make and prepare 400 pounds of menudo, chalupas, and other meals that would sell very quickly; and

WHEREAS, she was also a part of a group from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church where she visited the ill at their homes and hospice facilities supporting them with prayers, she gave lectures and sang with the church choir alongside Father Roy Snipes every Sunday; and

WHEREAS, for many years she volunteered at the Mission Housing Authority helping serve her fellow friends meals, she has also been a resident of the housing community for nearly 45 years.

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby congratulate Francisca Hernandez de Tanguma on her 100th Birthday which was celebrated on April 22, 2023.

PROCLAIMED on this the 8th day of May, 2023

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Abiel Flores, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman