

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, Maria Dolores Sierra Sanchez will be honored by family and friends on April 8, 2024 in celebration of her 100th birthday on April 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Maria Dolores Sierra Sanchez was born in Laredo, Texas on April 9, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Maria Dolores Sierra Sanchez married Ramon Sanchez Sr. on September 20, 1948 and they remained married for 43 years until Ramon's death; and

WHEREAS, Maria Dolores Sierra Sanchez and Ramon were blessed with 8 children, and 24 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Maria Dolores Sierra Sanchez worked all her life as a laborer putting in long and hard hours with courage and conviction in order to help provide for her children; and

WHEREAS, Maria Dolores Sierra Sanchez has lived the better part of her life in the great City of Mission, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Maria Dolores Sierra Sanchez has lived during the most eventful century of this nation's history and has been a model and inspiration to her family and to those who have known her;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission offer sincere congratulations and best wishes to Maria Dolores for many more happy days in the future to share with family and friends.

PROCLAIMED on this the 8th day of April 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman