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Callexico City Council

Proclamation

'Celebrating Teresa Martinez on her 95th Birthday'



WHEREAS, Teresa R. Martinez was born on October 25, 1925 in Parral, Mexico where she grew up and attended schools; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, she worked as a legal secretary, met her future husband Jesus R. Martinez and, after a courtship, they married and moved to the city of Mexicali and raised five children – Hector, Estela, Magdalena, Yolanda, and Martha; and

WHEREAS, both Jesus and Teresa decided to move their family to the United States of America, they applied for immigration successfully and in the summer of 1967, the Martinez family immigrated and made their home in Callexico, California; and

WHEREAS, both Teresa and her husband Jesus found jobs as farmworkers, working in various cities throughout the Imperial and Riverside Counties, while their children attended various Callexico schools and all graduating from Callexico High School. Two of them pursued higher education graduating from a local junior college and one graduating from a 4-year university; and

WHEREAS, years later, all of their five children married, moved away to other cities soon making them proud grandparents; and

WHEREAS, in her later years, Teresa decided to become a U.S. citizen to exercise her right to vote. She obtained her citizenship and has since been casting her vote in every election; and

WHEREAS, after losing her husband in 2013, she decided to stay in her hometown of Callexico where she has lived at the same address since 1969.

WHEREAS, on October 25th, Teresa will be celebrating her 95th birthday, and is looking forward to becoming a great-great-grandmother for the first time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Callexico wishes Mrs. Teresa Martinez a wonderful 95th Birthday and many more years filled with health and happiness in the company of her loved ones.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Callexico on this 7th day of October, 2020.

Rosie Arreola-Fernandez, Mayor