

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
HONORING CLOTILDE PEREZ DE GONZALEZ ON HER CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION**

RESOLUTION 2008-040

Whereas, Clotilde Perez was born June 3rd, 1908 in Colotlan, Jalisco, Mexico.

Whereas, she was left in Mexico at a young age with her Grandmother where she lived through Mexico's Revolutionary Civil War.

Whereas, in 1919, Clotilde's parents, Benito and Maria Perez, aided by Kobashi-awa, a Japanese Imperial Valley farmer, journeyed back to Jalisco and picked up their daughter; traveling by train and by horse and buggy, they returned to the United States.

Whereas, Clotilde settled in Imperial County in 1919 and attended the inaugural class at Miguel Hidalgo School in Brawley.

Whereas, Clotilde married the late Juan Gonzalez on September 28, 1929 and whose marriage lasted 48 years and ended upon her husband's passing away during Hurricane Doreen in 1977.

Whereas, Clotilde gave birth to ten children, whom attended local schools and whom she taught and emphasized the value of education, honesty and respect for others.

Whereas, due to her teachings of the importance of education, eight of her children graduated from college, with two acquiring advanced college degrees.

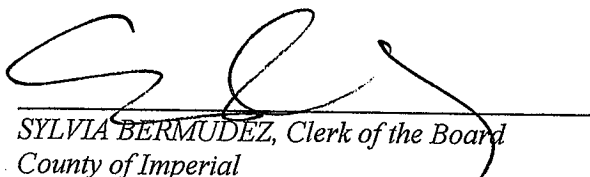
Whereas, her children, grand children and great grandchildren have served in the United States Armed Forces and served their communities in many facets.

Whereas, her total descendents number over 100 and are now contributing and respected members of Imperial Valley and numerous other counties in California.

Whereas, Clotilde has been a resident of Imperial County for over 89 years with 60 of those years as a landowner in Imperial County residing at 896 West Cady Road, originally Route 1 Box 97, Brawley, California.

Now therefore be it resolved that Clotilde Perez de Gonzalez be honored on this special day of June 3rd, 2008, upon attaining her 100th birthday, for her fortitude and dedication to family and for her contribution to the Imperial Valley.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County Of Imperial on this 3rd day of June, 2008 by an affirmative roll call vote.



SYLVIA BERMUDEZ, Clerk of the Board
County of Imperial



GARY WYATT, Chairman
Imperial County Board of Supervisors