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100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

McAllen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Celebrated the 100th birthday of Cipriano Ledesma, one of the residents in the Center. State Rep. Veronica Gonzalez crowned Ledesma in the presence of other residents, family members and employees. There was also music, dancing and food. 'I am happy to participate in this unique event. It is an accomplishment in everyone's life. I wish Mr. Ledesma all good health and good luck in the days to come,' Gonzalez said. 'I salute Mr. Ledesma on this auspicious day. This is a special achievement. It will be a moral booster for other residents. We will pray for him to keep him happy and healthy,' said Hari K. Namboodiri, administrator, McAllen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Pictured are, from left, State Rep. Veronica Gonzalez; Cipriano Ledesma; Ricardo Lopez-Guerra, chief of staff for Gonzalez; Miriam Bustos, activity director; Jose Salazar, dietary manager; Hari K. Namboodiri; Maria Spear, DON; and Felix Martinez, environmental director.