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## **Soledad Community Health Care District Reflects on Successful Celebration of Remarkable Milestones**

**SOLEIDAD, Calif.**— Soledad Community Health Care District (SCHCD) is delighted to share the remarkable success of the recent celebration held on Friday, January 26, 2024, marking the incredible 105th birthday of Ms. Jennie Aquino and the 25th anniversary of Olga Morales, a devoted staff member at Eden Valley Care Center.

Jennie Aquino, a lifelong resident of Soledad, has been an integral part of our community since her early years. Originally from Guanajuato, Mexico, she arrived in Soledad as a baby and has left a true legacy over the last century. Ms. Aquino worked in the central coast fields, taught catechism at Our Lady of Solitude Church, and became a beloved figure among our residents.

The celebration, held at the Eden Valley Skilled Nursing Facility, was a truly inspiring event that brought together community members, staff, and friends to celebrate Ms. Aquino's milestone and express gratitude to Olga Morales for 25 years of dedicated service.

"Soledad Community Health Care District is deeply honored to have celebrated the incredible life of Ms. Jennie Aquino on her 105th birthday and expressed our profound appreciation to Olga Morales for 25 years of unwavering commitment to the well-being of our residents," said SCHCD CEO Ida Lopez Chan. "These milestones are not just about years but about the resilience, connection, and excellence that define us at SCHCD. We are immensely proud to be part of a community that values and celebrates the extraordinary achievements of its members. Ms. Aquino's journey is a testament to the human spirit, and we are privileged to share in this celebration."

The event was filled with heartfelt speeches, shared memories, and an atmosphere of unity that showcased the strong bonds between residents, staff, and the greater Soledad community. Ms. Aquino's family, including her children Sol Aquino and Felisa Hoogendyk, joined her for this momentous occasion, adding an extra layer of warmth to the festivities.

Adding to the significance of the celebration, Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren's staffer, Angela Bocanegra, attended and honored Ms. Jennie Aquino with a special resolution. The resolution detailed Ms. Aquino's outstanding community service throughout her life and acknowledged her incredible 105th birthday milestone. Angela Bocanegra's presence and recognition added an extra layer of prestige to the event, inspiring everyone present.

**About Soledad Community Health Care District:**

Soledad Community Health Care District is committed to providing quality healthcare services and fostering a sense of community well-being. With a focus on excellence, compassion, and community engagement, we strive to enhance the health and vitality of Soledad residents.

**About Eden Valley Care Center:**

Eden Valley Care Center, part of the Soledad Community Health Care District, is a leading skilled nursing facility in Soledad, CA. We specialize in personalized, high-quality care, offering rehabilitation, wound care, and person-centered services. Our dedicated team of healthcare professionals ensures residents' well-being with compassion and expertise. As a cornerstone of the community, Eden Valley Care Center is committed to providing modern amenities, community integration, and a supportive environment for healing. For more information, contact us at 831-678-2462. Visit [www.edenvalleycare.com](http://www.edenvalleycare.com).

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