

County of Hidalgo

State of Texas

Resolution

WHEREAS, historically, the cities and towns of the United States as a melting pot of multiple cultures and nationalities based on our nation's history of welcoming immigrants; and

WHEREAS, when admitted through a well-regulated system, immigrants strengthen the United States by creating economic opportunities, increasing America's scientific and cultural resources, strengthening our ties with other nations, fulfilling humanitarian commitments, and supporting family ties and family values that are necessary to build strong communities; and

WHEREAS, despite increases in border security and upgrades in tracking technology, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that approximately 500,000 people continue to enter the U.S. illegally each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HIDALCO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT THAT

- (1) The federal government has the responsibility to keep the borders of this nation safe and secure for the safety of all Americans, and
- (2) That this court supports upholding the immigration laws of the United States.

SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF AUGUST 2010.

RENE A. RAMIREZ
County Judge

A.C. CUELLAR, JR.
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct.3

OSCAR L. GARZA, JR.
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attested to:

ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk