

**County of Hidalgo
State of Texas**

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulino Rivera Jr. has served the County of Hidalgo and Precinct # 2 from 1962 through 1969 serving the Precinct as a truck Driver and after a hiatus returned to the County for a second stint from 1985 to present day serving the County of Hidalgo for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulino Rivera Jr. started his employment with the County in 1962 and continued to serve the County and Precinct # 2 until 1969 when he resigned to migrate to the states of Tennessee and Indiana where he worked picking strawberries, tomatoes, and cherries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulino Rivera Jr. while working as a migrant field worker was able to demonstrated his leadership skills becoming a field crew leader in 1977 and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulino Rivera Jr. returned to County specifically Precinct # 2 having worked as a migrant worker for several years returning to the Precinct as a truck driver in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulino Rivera Jr. in 1996 became an Assistant Foreman for Precinct # 2 working under then Commissioner Abelardo Arcuate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulino Rivera Jr. while working for Precinct # 2 also has a history of giving back to the community. Serving the city of Hidalgo as a volunteer fire fighter and he was able to rise to the ranks of Lieutenant and Captain; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulino Rivera Jr. having risen to the position of Assistant foreman in 1996 he continued to rise within the ranks and became Assistant Field Director in 2001. A position he currently holds with the County and Precinct # 2; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulino Rivera Jr.'s last day of work as Assistant Field Director is September 30, 2010 and his official retirement is to commence immediately thereafter; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court does hereby recognize Paulino Rivera for his many years of tireless service to the County of Hidalgo and Precinct # 2 and thanks him for his commitment and numerous contributions to our County, Precinct, and Community as a whole.

Approved the ___ day of September 2010

SIGNED AND ENTERED ON THE ABOVE DATE BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

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

Attest:

Arturo Guajardo Jr.
County Clerk