

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF
SISTER MARIAN STROHMEYER**

WHEREAS, a Sister of Mercy for 67 years, Sister Marian's ministerial life was devoted to healthcare; specifically serving the needs of indigent populations, Salvadorian refugees, and those afflicted with Aids and Cancer; and

WHEREAS, Sister Marian served as the Region 8 Coordinator for the Regional Medical Program over three years during which, she started a clinic for low-income persons which later became Su Clinica Familiar in Harlingen, still in operation today; and

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WHEREAS, over her professional career, Sister Marian served as: Administrator of Mercy Hospital in Brownsville, Region 8 Coordinator for the Regional Medical Program, Director of Health Planning for Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, professor in the Health Related Professions Department at UTPA, and an appointee to the Texas State Board of Health; she was most noted for founding: the Southwest Liturgical Conference, Comfort House, Hope Family Health Center, and Casa Merced.

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED that Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court hereby recognizes and honors the life of Sister Marian Strohmeier, a true leader in our community, for her dedication, service, and commitment to the residents of the State of Texas, the County of Hidalgo, and the many lives she touched around the world.

Approved this 8th day of May, 2012.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

JOEL QUINTANILLA
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk