

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF ROBERT L. LOZANO ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS' SAN ANTONIO BRANCH

WHEREAS, Robert L. Lozano has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' San Antonio Branch. The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is one of 12 banks that comprise the federal government's system that controls the nation's cash flow; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lozano will serve a three-year term starting January 2015. As one of seven board members, Mr. Lozano will provide input into regional economic conditions as part of the Federal Reserve's monetary policy functions; and

WHEREAS, he has devoted much of his life helping the community. Mr. Lozano believes in giving back to the community; he co-founded the Lozano Foundation in 1996, and is a founding member of Good Samaritan Community Services-Rio Grande Valley. Over the years, he has donated over \$1 million to various charitable endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lozano is a franchisee owner and operator of American Dairy Queen, and managing partner of R&L Lozano Leasing Ltd. His restaurants are direct license stores from American Dairy Queen Corporation, which is a Berkshire Hathaway Company. He employs more than 650 people at multiple DQ stores throughout Texas. At R&L, Mr. Lozano directs and oversees acquisition, leasing, and management of numerous real estate investments, primarily in South Texas; and

WHEREAS, he is active in promoting business and economic development in Hidalgo County and the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Lozano is Chairman of the Board of Greater State Bank in McAllen, serves on the board of the McAllen Economic Development Corporation, and has been active in the Pharr and McAllen Chambers of Commerce, as well as the Rio Grande Valley Partnership; and

WHEREAS, his honors include: Small Business Administration Regional Small Business Person of the Year, Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club, Pharr Businessman of the Year, Hidalgo Walk of Fame, and Hidalgo Border Fest King; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lozano was born in Alice, Texas. His first job was in the watermelon fields of South Texas; he worked his way up from a cook at the Dairy Queen in Premont to becoming a franchisee owner and operator of American Dairy Queen in 1987. A longtime resident of Edinburg, he is married to Laurie Lynn Guerra and together they have two children, Lensda Lee and Robert Agustin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates Robert L. Lozano on his appointment to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' San Antonio Branch.

Dated this 20th day of January, 2015.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

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

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct.3

JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk