

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE PRODUCERS OF THE MOTION PICTURE “ENDGAME”

WHEREAS, Brownsville, Texas inspired, produced and filmed independent movie, Endgame is a film that tells the story about coming of age for a young boy who joins the Brownsville school chess team. The film will open in theaters across the country and will be having its Rio Grande Valley premiere on October 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the inspiring film produced brings to life a boy’s journey through his most difficult moments as he finds his destiny; and

WHEREAS, Endgame was written by Hector Salinas (Edinburg, Texas native), directed by Carmen Marron, and produced by Sandra Avila (Edinburg, Texas native), and Bonnie Emerson (Brownsville, Texas native). Cast includes Rico Rodriguez, Efren Ramirez, Jon Gries, Valente Rodriguez, Justina Machado, Ivonne Coll, Alina Herrera and Xavier Gonzalez along with many other talented local artists; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Salinas wrote the original script and provided most of the financing for the film. He approached Sandra Avila to produce the film and put together the cast and team. Ms. Avila then brought on board Carmen Marron, Chicago, Illinois, as director and Bonnie Emerson, as co-producer. Ms. Emerson provided the necessary resources to support production and met with local businesses and leaders to raise the final amount needed to make Endgame a reality; and

WHEREAS, the Brownsville Film Commission and the City of Brownsville along with the Brownsville Independent School District (BISD) was also key in helping the production secure locations, in-kind services and the blessing of BISD to tell a story near and dear to their hearts and to their community. Mr. Salinas, Ms. Avila and Ms. Emerson are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped them get this story to the big screen. They hope this film kicks off their goal of continuing to make local Texas stories that capture the spirit of our community and our diverse, beautiful and multi-faceted culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors the producers, writers, technical staff, and artists involved in bringing a positive depiction of Hispanic youth in the major motion picture titled Endgame.

Dated this 13th day of October 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