

**RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF
HEALS INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL MISSIONS**

WHEREAS, the Heals International Medical Missions (HIMM) staff made their first trip ever to La Guajira Rio Hacha, one of the poorest regions in Columbia, to bring the Wayuu Indigenous Tribes much-needed medical care eH, to ; and

WHEREAS, the HIMM organization is composed of volunteer medical and non-medical personnel who are equipped and ready to serve local and international communities as needed. The group includes a Neurosurgeon, OBGYN, General Surgeon, Ophthalmologist, Family Doctor, nurses, surgical technicians, and other health care professionals; and

WHEREAS, the members of HIMM volunteer their time and expertise, performing surgeries at no charge to the patients they serve. They have traveled all across the world, visiting war stricken countries and disaster areas; and

WHEREAS, the group of 20 provided care to nearly 800 Wayuu tribe members during their trip to Columbia, a majority of whom had never seen a doctor. After the visit from HIMM some of these patients were given the gift of sight; and

WHEREAS, HIMM is now looking towards the future, they plan to build a medical and surgical facility in Hidalgo County to provide medical care to those in need, without prejudice of socio or economic standing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby gratefully acknowledges the fine work of the Heals International Medical Missions for using their medical skills and time to help the less fortunate around the world.

Dated this 27th 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