

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF RETIRED CBP RIO GRANDE VALLEY SECTOR  
CHIEF PATROL AGENT KEVIN OAKS**

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, Kevin W. Oaks was named Chief Patrol Agent for the Rio Grande Valley Sector where he was in charge of nine border patrol stations, three traffic checkpoints and intelligence offices, and oversaw more than 3,000 agents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Oaks appointment to the Rio Grande Valley Sector came out an opportune time, as he was instrumental in the management of the unprecedented border surge that impacted our community in June 2014. His expertise and knowledge proved crucial in dealing with the humanitarian crisis that saw tens of thousands of unaccompanied children and families from Central America crossing from Mexico into the U.S., and;

**WHEREAS**, during his 14 month tenure in the Rio Grande Valley, Mr. Oaks was instrumental in increasing staff and resources, securing five aerostat surveillance platforms and improving infrastructure in order to better target drug trafficking; and

**WHEREAS**, after more than 30 years of dedicated service to the United States Border Patrol and to the security of our great nation Mr. Oaks retired from the agency on June 25, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past three decades American citizens have benefitted from Kevin Oaks leadership, dedication and professionalism.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby honor and congratulate Kevin Oaks for his distinguished career with the United States Border Patrol.**

**Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.**

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RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge

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

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EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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JOE M. FLORES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk