

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF SGT. JUAN PEDRO “J.P.” RODRIGUEZ
ON BEING NAMED CRIME STOPPERS DEPUTY OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Sheriff’s Deputy Juan Pedro “J.P.” Rodriguez was named 2015 Deputy of the Year by the Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers at a banquet on Saturday, January 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, this honor is the first one ever presented by the Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers. The non-profit organization which works closely with the Sheriff’s Office selected Sgt. Rodriguez as their first honoree out of eight nominees; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Stoppers Deputy of the Year was selected based on four criteria, Service Above and Beyond the Call of Duty, Distinguished Community Service, Act of Bravery, and Other Distinguished Service; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rodriguez was selected by the Crime Stoppers Board of Directors for his part in the rescue of a known violent gang member who crashed his car into a canal in the early morning hours of November 11, 2015 as the suspect was attempting to evade pursuit from deputies. Sgt. Rodriguez jumped into the canal and led an extraction to quickly remove the suspect’s lifeless body from the wreckage and initiated CPR until the suspect was able to breathe on his own; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Rodriguez began his law enforcement career at the Elsa Police Department in 2000. He joined the Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office in 2002, working his way up to the rank of Sergeant. Throughout his years of service at the Sheriff’s Office Sgt. Rodriguez has overseen the gang and tactical unit, served as a member of the SWAT team for eight-and-a-half years, and is currently a patrol supervisor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates Sgt. Juan P. Rodriguez on being named the inaugural Crime Stoppers Deputy of the Year and commends his service to the residents of Hidalgo County.

Dated this 3rd day of February 2016.

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