

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF ROBERT VELA
VARSITY STATE SEMI FINALISTS BASKETBALL TEAM**

WHEREAS, Robert Vela “Sabercats” Varsity Basketball Team reached the UIL State Semifinals after winning 17 consecutive games in the 5A division; and

WHEREAS, composed of six coaches and 16 players, the Varsity Basketball Team went on to win a total of 35 games this season. The semifinal competition marked a historical achievement for the four-year-old school; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of Seniors Guard Jacob Morin (#1), Forward Alex Cisneros (#5), Guard Hector Ruiz (#12), Forward Jesse Salas (#13), Guard John Paul Rodriguez (#22), Forward Michael Garcia (#23), Forward Robert Arevalo (#25), Center Luis Salinas (#32); Juniors Guard Carlos Azubell (#4), Point Guard Ryan Garza (#10), Point Guard Chris Ochoa (#11), Guard Alec de la Cruz (#21), Guard Enrique Arredondo (#24); Sophomores Guard Trey Chavana (#3), Center Vincent Olivarez (#33); Freshman Center Noah Sekinger (#2); and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Lalo Rios; Assistant Coaches Nick Lopez, Josue Sanchez, Patrick Shelby, Adan Moraida, and Vito Chavana; Managers Sam Eureste, Joe Solis, and Noah Chavana; Trainers Jaime Tovar and Megan Nacke; Athletic Coordinator Michael Salinas; and Athletic Director Rogelio Garza spent countless hours mentoring and training the team in preparation for the journey through this year’s victorious basketball season; and

WHEREAS, these young athletes have displayed incredible discipline, determination and success; bringing great pride to their families, school, city, Hidalgo County and the sport of basketball; and

WHEREAS, as the Sabercats finished number one in their district, they went on to become District Champions, Bi District Champions, Area Champions, Regional Quarterfinal Champions, Region 4 Champions, and finished the season as Division 5A Region IV State Semi Finalists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors the Robert Vela High School Sabercats for their teamwork, dedication and sportsmanship and congratulates them on their victorious season.

Dated this 5th day of April 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