

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF SHARYLAND PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL 2016  
US CHESS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, Sharyland Pioneer High School “Diamondbacks” Chess Team was able to successfully attend the US Chess National High School Championship in the K-12 division; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of 12<sup>th</sup> graders: Jonas Cuanang, Jesus Rodriguez, 11<sup>th</sup> graders: Luis Salinas, Jose Bunelos, 10<sup>th</sup> grader: Marco Jacome, 9<sup>th</sup> graders: Miguel Garcia, Daniel Garza Jr., and Joshua Cuanang; and

WHEREAS, Sharyland Pioneer High School teachers, Nancy Ochoa-Garza and Janie Reyna bestowed their superb knowledge amongst their young competitors. In conclusion to their outstanding devotion to the game, they were able to guide their team to a place at Nationals; and

WHEREAS, these young chess players have demonstrated their hard work and determination competing at the National Level, bringing a tremendous amount of honor not only to those that surround them, but to their city, school, and Hidalgo County as well; and

WHEREAS, the Sharyland Pioneer High School Chess Team Competed at Nationals on April 1-3, 2016 and were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the K-12 U1600 team competition. Out of 54 teams, they were able to reach a phenomenal score of 19 which allowed them to place within the top 3 schools in the competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors the Sharyland Pioneer High School Chess Team for their dedication and efforts and congratulates them on their outstanding performance.

Dated this 25th day of May 2016.

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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