



HIDALGO COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Adela Ortega, Mission, Chairman

August 5, 2016

The Honorable Ramon Garcia,

The Hidalgo County Historical Commission is aware of the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the 1966 Starr County Farm Workers Strike and March.

This historical event is a representation of the struggles and sacrifices our forefathers made in an effort to support and provide for their families. The workers endured long workdays with backbreaking labor in deplorable conditions for a measly wages.

It is through their courage and effort that conditions and wages for generations to come were improved. Their courage to adversity is to be recognized and celebrated.

We would be honored to support all efforts as you move on to prepare and carryout this historical event and furthermore ask that the court sponsor the budget for the historical marker at an estimated cost of \$5000.

Please let us know if the Hidalgo County Historical Commission can assist in any way with this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adela Ortega".

Adela Ortega
Chairman