

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF JAIME GUERRA FOR HIS 13 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jaime Guerra, Parks Director for Hidalgo County Precinct 4, retired on Friday, January 27, 2017, after thirteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the County of Hidalgo and its constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, born on January 24, 1951 in Edinburg, Mr. Guerra is a 1970 Edinburg High School graduate. Mr. Guerra is a loving husband of 40 years to wife Maria Estela Guerra and proud father to Melissa Wolff, Dr. Jennifer Guerra and Jaime Guerra II and grandfather to Sydney Wolff, Brady Wolff and Lora Juliet Rodriguez; and

**WHEREAS**, at an early age, Mr. Guerra and his brother worked every summer picking cotton as field laborers. He left home upon graduating high school and, by the age of 20, was employed as a supervisor at Western Irrigation Systems for vineyard sprinklers in California’s San Joaquin Valley. After four years, he dived into the retail realm and became a store supervisor for “Economy Drive-In” where he oversaw 13 stores from 1974 through 1980. Mr. Guerra then decided to join forces as with “Express Check” convenience store from 1981 through 1987. His retail experience led him to become a self-employed businessman where he owned a convenience store known as “Jaime’s Store” on 621 N. Closner in Edinburg from 1987 through 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, Mr. Guerra was hired as a Parks Director under the supervision of the late Commissioner Oscar Garza. He continued in that position under the administration of Commissioner Joseph Palacios, who is now serving his second term in office; and

**WHEREAS**, after serving 13 years, Mr. Guerra plans to spend more time with his caring wife, children, and grandchildren. As an active golfer, he also plans to spend time playing golf as a recreational hobby.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby supports the resolution in honor of Jaime Guerra for his dedicated and outstanding service to the County of Hidalgo and wishes him a long, healthy and fruitful retirement.

**Dated this 6th day of February 2017.**

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**RAMON GARCIA**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
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