

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF LIEUTENANT FIDEL JASSO  
FOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIDALGO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, for 35 years, Fidel Jasso has provided exceptional work and dedication in serving the citizens of Hidalgo County; and

**WHEREAS**, an Edinburg resident, graduate from Edinburg High School in 1975, went on to attend Pan American University and graduating in 1981 with a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice; and

**WHEREAS**, in October of 1981, Mr. Jasso began his law enforcement career with Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff. In 1990, he was promoted to Investigator and a year later he reached the current rank of Lieutenant. Since then, Lieutenant Fidel Jasso has served the community of Hidalgo County.

**WHEREAS**, he has worked in all the divisions to include Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Academy, Civil and Warrants, obtaining numerous commendations within and outside our agency; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1997, he was instrumental in the formation of Hidalgo County Crimestoppers, and was the first Crime Stoppers Coordinator for the program. He also assisted Hidalgo County by obtaining federal funding for the creation of 49 Deputy Sheriffs positions through the COPS Universal Hiring Grant.

**WHEREAS**, as a result of his exemplary leadership, serving his highest level of professionalism and dedicated service, Lieutenant Fidel Jasso was selected as the 2016 Deputy of the Year by the Hidalgo County Crimestoppers through the nomination of his peers.

**WHEREAS**, after more than three decades of outstanding service to the County of Hidalgo, Lieutenant Fidel Jasso will retire from the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office to spend time with his family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors Lieutenant Fidel Jasso for 35 years of dedicated service and commitment to the residents of Hidalgo County and wishes him a joyful retirement.

Approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 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  
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County Commissioner Pct. 4

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Arturo Guajardo, Jr.  
County Clerk