

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF BELINDA CASTILLO SAGREDO

WHEREAS, Mrs. Belinda Castillo Sagredo was born and raised in McAllen, Texas, and is being honored for achieving 30 years of continuous service to the County of Hidalgo and the Hidalgo County Elections Department; and

WHEREAS, Belinda was born on September 30, 1966, to her parents Genaro Castillo and the late Carmen Castillo; as one of four children, her parents instilled the importance of hard work and family values and the importance of practicing your right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Belinda's mother was a member of the League of Women Voters, a Volunteer Voter Deputy Registrar and participated in voter registration drives for many years, taking her young daughter, Belinda, along with her; and after retiring Belinda's father began working as a poll worker during Hidalgo County elections; and

WHEREAS, Belinda graduated from McAllen Memorial High School in 1985 and soon after her graduation, she followed in her mother's footsteps. She shared her mother's enthusiasm in voting processes and procedures and in 1986 applied for a temporary position with the Hidalgo County Tax Office where Ciro Treviño was the current Tax Assessor and Noe Perez held the position of County's Voter Registrar; and

WHEREAS, The Elections Department was created in 1995 and Belinda is the only original employee left from the time of the department's creation. During that time, she received the title of Elections Clerk and worked under Noe Perez who was named the first Elections Administrator; and in 2009 her hard work and dedication, as well as her voter registrar and elections experience, earned her the position as Voter Registrar Manager and has held the position at the Elections Department ever since; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 she married her husband, Reynaldo Sagredo, Jr., and has 2 daughters Rebecca Rae and Alexandria Marie. She has three siblings, Genaro, Jr. Castillo, the late Jennifer Castillo, and Sandra Gonzalez.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and honors Belinda Sagredo for her 30 years of service her continuous dedication and hard work with the Elections Department and for the community of Hidalgo County.

Approved this 20th day of March, 2018.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

DAVID FUENTES
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