

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF EDCOUCH-ELSA ISD MARIACHI JUVENIL AZTECA

WHEREAS, the Edcouch-Elsa High School Mariachi Juvenil Azteca participated and finished as TAME State 5A champions; and

WHEREAS, TAME is the Texas Association of Mariachi Educators; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for the state finals, the group received a Superior Rating at the TAME Area contest in December 2017; and

WHEREAS, the group also traveled to San Antonio, TX back in December 2017 to compete in the Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza finishing 2nd overall out of 23 participating High Schools; and

WHEREAS, the group is comprised of students Ruben Castañeda, Nathania Flores, Nicolle Galvan, Danika Garza, Kassandra Gonzalez, Axel Guajardo, Jesus Guerrero, Samantha Marin, Ricky Molina, Marissa Navarro, Maritza Palomin, Clarissa Quiroz, Jolene Robles, Anyssa Solis, Aaron Vallejo, Anna Vallejo and Marc Vallejo; and

WHEREAS, during a separate vocal competition with over 200 entries and 40 finalists, Nathania Flores placed 1st, Maritza Palomin placed 3rd, and Kassandra Gonzalez and Samantha Marin were finalists; and

WHEREAS, Head Director Marcos Garcia, Assistant Directors Mario Ferre and Michael Sital spent countless hours mentoring and teaching these young musicians in preparation for their successful journey through this year's competitions; and

WHEREAS, these young musicians have displayed incredible discipline, determination and resilience, bringing great pride to their families, school, city, Hidalgo County and the art of music.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors the Edcouch-Elsa High School Mariachi Juvenil Azteca for their teamwork, dedication, and musicianship and congratulates them on their outstanding performances.

Approved this 20th day of March 2018.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

DAVID L. 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