

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR MONICA SIFUENTES**

**WHEREAS**, Monica Sifuentes of Weslaco ISD received statewide recognition by TCTELA as high school teacher of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, TCTELA is the Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to teaching Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and remedial classes, Ms. Sifuentes also coaches UIL for Ready Writing and Journalism; and

**WHEREAS**, she is a student herself, pursuing a Doctorate in Education at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, her nomination for the award was by University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Associate Professor Amy Cummins; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Sifuentes loves literature, writing, her students and is doing what she was born to do; and

**WHEREAS**, she has displayed incredible discipline, determination and resilience, bringing great pride to her family, Hidalgo County and Weslaco ISD.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors Ms. Monica Sifuentes for her hard work, dedication, and leadership and congratulates her on her outstanding honor.

**Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.**

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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