

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF OCIEL SUAREZ

WHEREAS, Ociel Suarez enlisted in the U.S. Army on July 14, 1978 and retired on July 31, 2000; and

WHEREAS, during his 22-year military career, Mr. Suarez served in various positions of responsibility in the Combat Arms Field Artillery, i.e. Section Sergeant, (Multiple Launch Rocket System), 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, Platoon Sergeant A Battery 4th Battalion 27th Field Artillery (Germany), Gulf War, (Desert Storm), 1990-1991, Battalion Operations Sergeant (S3) Fort Hood Texas, Battalion Intelligence Sergeant (S2), 2nd Infantry Division (Republic of Korea), First Sergeant 1st Cavalry Division, and Instructor Evaluator at the United States Sergeants Major Academy; and

WHEREAS, he has earned several awards and decorations which include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Medal (2nd Award), Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), Army Achievement Medal (4th Award), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Star, and the Non-Commissioned Officer’s Professional Development Medal; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Bishop High School in Bishop, Texas on May 29, 1977 and earned an Associates Degree in General Studies from Central Texas College in Killeen, Texas, and received United States Army Cadet Command certification in 2000; and

WHEREAS, he has taught at Edinburg High School since 2012, joining a strong team of leaders having a positive impact on student success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Suarez plans to retire from his current position as an Army Instructor in June 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and honors Ociel Suarez for his outstanding service, dedication and commitment to the children of Edinburg High School and to the United States of America.

Dated this 5th day of June 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