

**RESOLUTION HONORING SOUTH TEXAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY LADY SPARTANS**

**WHEREAS**, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court is pleased to recognize the members of the South Texas Preparatory Academy Lady Spartans volleyball team for their outstanding accomplishments during the 2018-2019 season; and

**WHEREAS**, this school year has involved great success for the Lady Spartans, culminating in the earning of the state champion title at the 2018 Texas Charter School Academic and Athletic League volleyball competition, the first time this honor has been bestowed upon a South Texas Independent School District team; and

**WHEREAS**, the young athletes serve as a reflection of the ideals of the STPA community, which have propelled the campus to excellence as a Texas School to Watch and a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School; and

**WHEREAS**, the young ladies, who represent different cities within the tri-county area served by STISD, have demonstrated talent, perseverance, and true sportsmanship on the court, all while working diligently to excel academically. Team members Raven Cabasag, Daniella Cedillo, Aliyah Cerda, Mariam Daghestani, Sofia De La Garza, Katia Garza, Amare Hernandez, Isabella Morales, Viviana Palacios, Rylei Ripley, Maddy Volpe, and Katherine Williamson should take pride in their achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, with the exceptional leadership of coaches Jacqueline Rodriguez and Raheem Muhammad, the Lady Spartans have developed into a cohesive and disciplined team; and

**WHEREAS**, South Texas Preparatory Academy and its Lady Spartans volleyball team bring great pride to South Texas Independent School District and the entire South Texas region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors the South Texas Preparatory Academy Lady Spartans and congratulates its coaches and team members for earning their first state championship title; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.

**Approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.**

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**RAMON GARCIA**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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**Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk