

## **RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF EXCELLENCE IN THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, seven deputies were honored by Hidalgo County Sheriff J.E. "Eddie" Guerra, at an awards banquet held on April 22, 2019, for risking their lives or going beyond the scope of their duties. Sheriff Guerra said he often sees distinguished service and police excellence in the law enforcement community; and

**WHEREAS**, Life-Saving Medals were awarded to Deputy Enrique Amaya for saving a gunshot victim, Deputy Oscar Elizondo for saving a teenage girl who had been in an All-Terrain Vehicle rollover, and Deputy Jayson Rivera, for saving a man who was bleeding from an arterial wound; and

**WHEREAS**, Meritorious Service Medals were awarded to four deputies who all assisted victims and fire personnel during a structural fire in rural Mission. Sgt. Jonathan Moody who administered first aid and triage to victims; Deputy Jose Torres who helped search for victims and assisted the Alton Fire Department; Deputy Joseph Trevino who administered first aid to an unconscious boy who had suffered severe burns and also assisted firefighters in battling the blaze; and Deputy Ricky Martinez who helped suppress the fire and provided first aid to victims; and

**WHEREAS**, Hidalgo County strives to recognize excellence among its workforce as well as in the community. Every man and woman who wears a badge knows the burdens that come with it. The long hours and stress; the knowledge that any moment could turn into a matter of life or death; and the responsibility to set an example to our citizens. Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez has said, "You carry these burdens so the rest of us don't have to."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby honor the excellence in public service and heroism displayed by Sheriff's Deputies Enrique Amaya, Oscar Elizondo, Jayson Rivera, Jose Torres, Joseph Trevino, Ricky Martinez, and Sgt. Jonathan Moody.

**Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.**

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**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

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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**ELLIE TORRES**

County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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**Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**

County Clerk