

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF REVEREND MONSIGNOR
LOUIS L. BRUM CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD**

WHEREAS, Rev. Msgr. Louis L. Brum is pastor of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in McAllen, Texas. Over the course of forty-five years of priesthood, Msgr. Brum has dedicated himself to the spiritual education and enrichment of others, and his strong faith and compassion have benefited countless people; and

WHEREAS, he was ordained to the priesthood on May 11, 1974 by The Most Reverend John J. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville and was named Prelate of Honor (Monsignor) by Pope Benedict XVI on September 23, 2005; and

WHEREAS, he served as an assistant pastor at St. Joseph in Edinburg in 1974 and Christ the King in Brownsville in 1977. Prior to becoming Pastor of Holy Spirit, Msgr. Brum served as pastor at St. Helen in Rio Hondo and St. Pius X in Weslaco; and

WHEREAS, carrying on with his extensive years of service, Msgr. Brum has also served within the Diocese of Brownsville as Dean of the Weslaco Deanery, Vicar for Religious, Moderator of the Curia, Ecumenical Officer, Dean of the McAllen Deanery, Coordinator of the Secretariat for Clergy and Religious Life, Dean of the St. Philip Deanery, Clerical Assistant to the Secular Order Carmelites in McAllen, Chaplain of the Boys Scouts of America, and has served on the Presbyteral Council, San Juan Nursing Home, Diocesan Grievance Committee, Board of Trustees for the Lay Pension Plan, the Ad Hoc Committee, Priests Assignment Board, Past Associate State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus, and Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus Council 8298; and

WHEREAS, Msgr. Brum will retire on June 16, 2019. His parish celebrated Msgr. Brum's ministry with a Mass and a reception on Sunday, June 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby honor Rev. Msgr. Louis L. Brum for 45-years of priesthood and for a lifetime of service to the church and wishes him a blessed and fruitful retirement.

Approved this 6th day of June, 2019.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct.3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk