

## **RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF ANNA SMITH FOR 37 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Anna Smith is being honored for her exceptional work and dedication to Hidalgo County after serving with distinction and integrity for the past 37 years; and

**WHEREAS**, at six years of age, Ms. Smith remembers the courthouse when her father, Mr. Robert Teal, was the Chief Deputy under Santos Saldana from 1966-1972. Her mother, Luisa M. Teal, (deceased) worked in the County Clerk's Office from the early 1950s to 1964, as did her father's present wife, Wilma Teal, who then went on to work for County Court at Law and District Court Judges; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 22, Ms. Smith began working for the County Clerk's Office in August of 1982. Her first position was in the Probate Department. She then pursued work in the Criminal Department, also became a Cashier, and then a Recording Clerk in which she remained until 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005 she returned to the Probate Department in the County Clerk's Office, where she completed her years of service for Hidalgo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Smith has worked under a total of seven county clerks. In the course of her 34-year tenure, she has become a wife, a mother of one son, and a grandmother to five grandchildren. She is grateful for all the years of service, close friendships developed over time, and for County Clerk Mr. Arturo Guajardo, Jr. giving her the opportunity to come back to work under his administration. All these things will remain dear to her heart.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby honor Ms. Anna Smith for her outstanding service, dedication, and commitment during her 37 years of service to constituents in Hidalgo County, and on this day wishes her a long, healthy, and fruitful retirement.

**Approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 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