

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF MARIA L. BENAVIDES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maria L. Benavides was born on August 13, 1919, in El Perdido Ranch, San Isidro Texas to Teresa Hinojosa and Melecio Longoria; and

WHEREAS, graduating from Rio Grande City High School in May of 1939, Mrs. Benavides began her career as a nurse at Rodriguez Hospital and married the love of her life, Rosendo Benavides, on February of 1947. They then moved to Los Ebanos, Texas where she continued her career working for Dr. Martin from Mission, Texas; and

WHEREAS, in 1952 the Benavides’ family settled in Sullivan City, Texas where together herself and Mr. Benavides owned a small convenience store; and

WHEREAS, together with her husband managing their family-owned business, Mrs. Benavides dedicated herself to raising four children, Roel Rosendo Benavides, Noemi Benavides, Joel Benavides (Congo), Nydia Benavides; and

WHEREAS, every minute of her 100th year has been filled with everlasting joy, sunshine, smiles, laughter and the love of her surrounding family including eleven grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates Maria L. Benavides for her amazing 100th year milestone.

Approved this 24th day of September 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