

**RESOLUTION HONORING YVONNE RAMÓN
FOR BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATORS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

WHEREAS, McAllen native, Yvonne Ramón, is being recognized for being elected president of the Texas Association of Elections (TAEA) during the 37th Annual Election Law Seminar held in Austin, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ramón has been married to her husband, John Ramón, for the past 45 years and together they have three wonderful children, Laura, Gilbert, and Robert, as well as three beautiful granddaughters and one precious grandson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ramón was appointed as Elections Administrator of Hidalgo County in 2008 and before her appointment was an administrator and teacher for the McAllen Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, her love of learning compelled her to obtain her Masters of Education in Leadership and Administration through the University of Texas-Pan American. Mrs. Ramón also earned two specialty certifications that focus on voter registration and elections administration: a national certification called the Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) and a state of Texas certification called the Registered Elections Official (REO); and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ramon has been a member of TAEA for the past 11 years, and before becoming president, she was elected as Secretary, and then continued to serve Treasurer and Vice-President. As president, she will oversee the TAEA membership which consists of 350 elections administrators and elections staff who represent each of the 254 counties in the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, as president of the TAEA, she will use her election knowledge and experience to promote efficient integration of voter registration functions with the actual conduct of elections and ensure that voter registration, voting and vote tabulation are all carried out in accordance with the highest legal and ethical standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and honors Yvonne Ramón for being elected president of the Texas Association of Elections Administrators and commends her for her continuous hard work and dedication to the Elections Department, voters of Hidalgo County and State of Texas.

Approved this 8th day of October, 2019

Richard Cortez
County Judge

DAVID 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