

*Resolution in honor of Mrs. Lydia Maldonado for her
dedicated public service*

- Whereas* Lydia Maldonado was born on February 2, 1942, to Mr. Julian Rodriguez and Mrs. Maria Diaz and;
- Whereas* Lydia later grew up to become a Mrs. marrying the late Mr. Adan Maldonado. Together they raised five beautiful children; Gloria, Arnold, Adan Jr., Michelle and Alberto. As Mrs. Maldonado's family grew, she became a proud grandparent to fourteen grandchildren as well as nine great-grandchildren; and
- Whereas* at an early age, Mrs. Maldonado served as a parishioner for Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in San Carlos, Texas where she has continued to serve on the church finance committee, organizing fund raisers and participating in the coordination of the church's annual festival; and
- Whereas* Mrs. Maldonado also served on the Saint Joseph School Board in Edinburg, Texas, while her children attended this school, and
- Whereas* Mrs. Maldonado has spent countless hours volunteering her time at the San Carlos Community Resource Center and now has focused her time and energy at the Hidalgo County Endowment Center. Today, Mrs. Maldonado can be seen organizing and participating in food drives, clothing drives and handing out turkeys during the holidays to the families in need; and
- Whereas* on January 16, 2018, Hidalgo County Commissioner's appointed Mrs. Maldonado to the Community Advisory Board for the Area Health Education Center (AHEC). This Community Advisory Board, through way of the San Carlos Community Center, offers primary healthcare for rural and underserved areas. To date, Mrs. Maldonado serves as President of this committee; and
- Whereas* Mrs. Maldonado is a selfless person, offering countless hours of public service to the community she loves. All that she has done and all that she continues to do is on her personal time never expecting anything in return.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby supports this resolution honoring Mrs. Lydia Maldonado, also known as "Ms. Lilly" to the Hidalgo County community, for decades of public service.

Approved this 2nd day of February, 2021.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk