

*Proclamation Congratulating Jennifer Han,
2022 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year*

- Whereas* Jennifer Han is a product of the McAllen Independent School District graduating from McAllen Memorial High School in 2003 and later graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor of science in education from the University of Texas at Austin; and
- Whereas* Ms. Han holds bilingual generalist and Spanish certifications and is currently a fourth-grade teacher at Juan Seguin Elementary School in all subjects that offer bilingual and gifted and talented education; and
- Whereas* throughout her fourteen year teaching career, she has personified the mantra she once told a group of new teachers, that “you can change humanity one classroom at a time”; and
- Whereas* Ms. Han’s dedication and excellence in teaching contributed to her being named one out of six finalists to receive the Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year Award; and
- Whereas* the Texas Association of School Administrators recognizes a Texas Teacher of the Year annually, which is the highest honor that the State of Texas can bestow upon a teacher. This program recognizes and rewards teachers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellence; and
- Whereas* on October 22, 2021, while surrounded by many of her colleagues as well as officials representing the school district, city, county and state, the president of the Texas Association of School Administrators announced Ms. Jennifer Han as the 2022 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Now therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates Jennifer Han for being named the 2022 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year and wishes her continued success and support in shaping the young minds of Hidalgo County children.

Approved this 16th day of November 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