

*Resolution in honor of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
School Of Medicine's Physician Training Program Accreditation*

*Whereas* in June of 2013, the Texas Legislature approved the creation of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and its School of Medicine; and

*Whereas* the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine welcomed its charter class of 55 medical students in the summer of 2016; and

*Whereas* the UTRGV School of Medicine's Graduate Medical Education program oversees and sponsors 19 different residency and fellowship programs in the Rio Grande Valley; and

*Whereas* the 19 programs are made up of partnerships between the School of Medicine and hospitals within the Rio Grande Valley that train resident physicians; and

*Whereas* since 2014, the Graduate Medical Education program has trained more than 284 residents and the program has an estimated 256 doctors in training this year alone; and

*Whereas* since 2014, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, charged with evaluating and accrediting programs across the United States, has continuously accredited the UTRGV School of Medicine's Graduate Medical Education Program; and

*Whereas* in a letter dated January 11, 2023, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education found the university's GME program in continued good standing.

*Now therefore, be it resolved* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and congratulates The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine on its newest accreditation that continues to help fill the demand for physicians in the State of Texas and the Rio Grande Valley.

**Approved this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2023.**

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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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**EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk