

*Proclamation in Honor of George Guerra for his dedicated service to
The County of Hidalgo*

- Whereas* Hidalgo County, by and through Hidalgo County Precinct 4 is honoring George Guerra for his distinguished public service to the precinct since February 1999; and
- Whereas* Mr. Guerra was born on February 29, 1968 to Procopio and Estfana Guerra, Jr.in Edinburg, TX. Mr. Guerra is one of six siblings; four sisters and one brother. Mr. Guerra is happily married to Lilly Guerra. Mr. Guerra is the proud father of J.P. and Victor Guerra. We cannot forget to mention his pride and joys, granddaughters Aila, Mila and Arena Guerra. George is also loved and adored by several nieces and nephews; and
- Whereas* Mr. Guerra is a proud graduate of Edinburg High School, Class of 1986; home of the fighting Bobcats; and;
- Whereas* Mr. Guerra began his tenure with Hidalgo County Precinct 4 in February of 1999 as Assistant Foreman under the direction of Commissioner Oscar Garza; and
- Whereas* in May of 2005, George took his knowledge and experience and partnered with his brother to join the private sector and began their own drainage company. Their private company was met with much success; and
- Whereas* in 2008, Commissioner Oscar Garza began a Drainage Department within Precinct 4 and knew his go-to guy to lead this new division was George Guerra. Commissioner Garza convinced George to take the director role and Mr. Guerra returned to work for the Precinct in October 2008 as Director of Drainage and still holds this position until April 30, 2023, when he will officially retire and start the next chapter of his life; and
- Whereas* throughout his years of service, George has been a true dedicated public servant always keeping the constituents and their drainage needs in mind. There have always been drainage issues that have plagued the county and precinct for decades, and George has always in some way been part of the solution after some of our heaviest and disastrous rains. Several drainage systems and subdivisions have been upgraded for the better in precinct 4 and Mr. Guerra has been a major player in the upgrades within the precinct. He is definitely leaving the County in better shape today than when he was tasked with drainage projects in 2008; and
- Whereas* after Twenty (21) years of service of coming up with innovative thinking to drainage solutions, Mr. Guerra has decided to retire on April 30, 2023 and open the next chapter in his life. He will pursue a career that satisfies his other passion, Ranching.

Now therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and approves this resolution in honor of George Guerra. The Court wishes you well on your retirement and blessed success in all of your future endeavors.

Approved this 18th day of April 2023.

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