

*Proclamation congratulating Mr. Keyshawn Garcia on
Winning a Gold Medal at the Texas 2023 UIL 6A Track
and Field State Competition and 2023 National Champion*

Whereas Hidalgo County is honoring Mr. Keyshawn Garcia for his athletic accomplishments at the Texas 2023 UIL 6A Track and Field State Meet held in Austin, Texas, and at the National Running Lane Competition held in Huntsville, Alabama; and

Whereas Keyshawn represented the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District by attending Flores-Zapata Elementary, Longoria Middle School, and Edinburg North High School; and

Whereas during his tenure at Edinburg North High School, Keyshawn's talent was so exceptional he made the varsity track team as a freshman. He also played varsity football and his athletic ability earned him District MVP and All Valley defensive back; and

Whereas as a Senior, Keyshawn was the District, Area, and Regional Champion in the 400m and 800m events qualifying him to compete at the state competition; and

Whereas at the state competition, Keyshawn's self-discipline, dedication, sacrifice, hard work, and training paid off as he won the 800m State Title with an exceptional time of 1:51:53; and

Whereas in May of 2023, Keyshawn continued to compete in track and attended the National Running Lane Track Championship held in Huntsville, Alabama. Keyshawn became a national champion at this race by winning the 800m run with a time of 1:49:61 which was a personal best; and

Whereas Keyshawn has accumulated many accolades throughout his high school tenure, some of which include being named the RGV Sports All Valley Male Athlete of the Year and Male Track and Field Athlete of the Year; and

Whereas Keyshawn will continue his studies and take his track talents to the University of Houston as he has signed his National Letter of Intent to run at the University of Houston, home of the Cougars.

Now therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and congratulates Mr. Keyshawn Garcia on all of his accomplishments, especially bringing back a state and national championship to Hidalgo County. The Court wishes Mr. Garcia the best of luck in his studies and track career at the University of Houston.

Approved this 8th day of August 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