

*Proclamation Congratulating Miss Gabriela Ramirez on
Winning the National Championship in the
4-H Fashion Revue Purchased Division*

Whereas members from 4-H clubs in 18 states participated in the 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) National Championship and Conference held in San Antonio, Texas, between January 10-13, 2024; and

Whereas the competition was open to 4-H members ages 14-19 years-old who won their state-level competition and advanced to the national level; and

Whereas the championship and conference provides a place for youth to participate and compete in intentional learning experiences through educational activities and sessions; and

Whereas Miss Gabriela Ramirez was named National Champion at the Fashion Revue Contest. Contestants modeled the apparel they created or purchased, and were judged on their presentation skills, knowledge of their outfit, modeling, and appearance of the outfit or garment. The contestants also responded to questions from the judges about various aspects of the fashion industry or about their garment. Miss Ramirez also placed 1st in Interview, 3rd in Modeling, and was crowned Overall Champion; and

Whereas Miss Ramirez is currently a senior at Edinburg North High School and has been an active member of the Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club for the past 10 years; and

Whereas along with these prestigious accolades, Miss Ramirez currently serves as the President of the Hidalgo County 4-H Council; and previously served as District 12 Council President and on the Texas 4-H Council; and

Whereas throughout her 4-H career, Miss Ramirez has shown her Brahman and Simbrah heifers across the nation and was awarded Grand Champion Branham Heifer at the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Reserve Champion Brahman Heifer at the San Antonio Livestock Show in 2023; and

Whereas Miss Ramirez is the proud daughter of Mr. Rene Ramirez and Mrs. Laura Guerra-Ramirez; and

Whereas Miss Ramirez will attend Texas A&M University in College Station in the fall and major in Agriculture Economics and Leadership.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates Miss Gabriela Ramirez on her National Championship and wishes her the best of luck with her studies at Texas A&M University.

Approved this 20th day of February 2024.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk