

*Proclamation in Honor of Mrs. Gloria Ann Perez for her
Dedicated 58 Years of Service as an Educator for the
Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District*

Whereas Hidalgo County honors Mrs. Gloria Ann Perez for her distinguished service as an educator in the Edinburg and Donna School Districts; and

Whereas Mrs. Perez is married to Mr. Baltazar Perez, and together they have four beautiful children: Melissa Perez; Marla Perez; Melynda Rodriguez; and Marcos Perez. She is also a proud grandmother to seven grandchildren; Briana Carbajal; Zoe Guerrero; Kaylee Brasher; Blake Brasher; Rocco Rodriguez; Jace Rodriguez; and Noah Perez; and

Whereas Mrs. Perez began her teaching career in 1967 with the Donna School District. After three years, she moved to Edinburg High School, and later to Economedes High School, where she has taught for the past 24 years; and

Whereas throughout her career, Mrs. Perez has taught English, led Computer Labs, and prepared students for the STAAR tests. She also sponsored the freshmen; sophomore; and senior classes of Economedes High School, as well as the Future Teachers of America; the Spirit Club; and the National Honor Society throughout her years as an educator; and

Whereas Mrs. Perez's dedication extended beyond the classroom, often working late and on Saturdays to support her students. She is affectionately known as the "Jaguar Cheerleader" at Economedes High School for her motivational spirit at pep rallies; and

Whereas Mrs. Perez has earned the respect of her colleagues and is known for her guidance and advice; and

Whereas with her retirement at the end of the 2023-2024 school year, the Edinburg School District is losing a cherished asset. Over nearly six decades, Mrs. Perez has touched countless lives as an educator. Her departure at the end of the 2023-2024 school year will mark the end of an era, but she will remain forever in the hearts of the students, staff, and community she has served.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes Mrs. Gloria Ann Perez for her 58 years of service as an educator and wishes her well on her retirement, as well as great success in all of her future endeavors.

Approved this 28th day of May 2024.

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