

*Proclamation Honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mr. Julian Badillo*

*Whereas* it is with great honor and joy that we, the Hidalgo County Community, gather to celebrate the remarkable life of Mr. Julian Badillo who has reached the incredible milestone of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

*Whereas* Julian Badillo was born in Edinburg, Texas, on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1925, to Jose Badillo and Lazara Armijo. June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will mark Mr. Badillo's 100<sup>th</sup> year on this heavenly earth; and

*Whereas* in 1944, Mr. Badillo married the love of his life, the late Mrs. Magdalena Avila who was born to Camilo Avila and Gabina Lara. Mr. and Mrs. Badillo's union was blessed with 69 years of marriage. Mr. Julian and Magdalena Badillo were also blessed with four children: Rojelio Badillo (Mary), Elia Pardo (Raul), Frank Badillo (Kim Hennessey) and Javier Badillo (Sonia). Mr. Badillo is also the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; and

*Whereas* Mr. Badillo has dedicated his century-long life to the well-being and prosperity of his family, exemplifying the values of love, respect, resilience and compassion; and

*Whereas* Mr. Badillo is a lifelong son of Edinburg and retired from the Edinburg Citrus Association after 36 years of dedicated and loyal service. Mr. Badillo is also an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and practices his faith every Sunday by watching televised mass. Mr. Badillo's hobbies include watching good western movies and rooting for the Texas Rangers baseball team.

*Now, therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates Mr. Julian Badillo for reaching such an incredible milestone and honors him for the centennial celebration, his unconditional love for family and his witness to a century of history.

**Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.**

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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