

*Proclamation in Honor of Mr. Steven Sanchez for His
50 Years of Dedicated Service to
North Alamo Water Supply Corporation*

Whereas In 1976, Mr. Steven Sanchez graduated from Edinburg High School and began working at North Alamo Water Supply Corporation (NAWSC), a new small water utility company serving the Rio Grande Valley with only 12 employees at the time; and

Whereas Mr. Sanchez has served in many capacities within NAWSC. He began his career working in construction and water treatment operations, eventually becoming a licensed water treatment plant operator. He later transitioned into right-of-way acquisitions, securing easements necessary for the corporation. He then served as Superintendent, overseeing the operation and maintenance of the NAWSC water distribution system and treatment facilities. In 2010, he was promoted to General Manager, a position he has held ever since; and

Whereas As General Manager, Mr. Sanchez oversees an annual operating budget exceeding \$45 million and leads a dedicated workforce of approximately 130 employees; and

Whereas During his 50-year tenure working for the corporation, he has had to manage this utility company through challenges such as droughts, hurricanes, water shortages, struggles with unfulfilled international water treaties, and financial uncertainties, yet through all of this, Mr. Sanchez has always found a way to be part of the solution for every problem encountered; and

Whereas Today, Mr. Sanchez has helped shape NAWSC as the largest rural water utility company in Texas and the third-largest water utility in the Rio Grande Valley. Encompassing 1,000 square miles and 17 cities, the NAWSC provides water to nearly 180,000 people, 24 schools and six other public water systems; and

Whereas As Mr. Sanchez reflects on his 50 years of service, he gives thanks to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, his beloved wife of 50 years, his three daughters, the North Alamo Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors, and the countless employees, engineers, consultants, contractors, vendors, and friends who have supported him throughout this remarkable journey.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes Mr. Steven Sanchez for his 50 years of distinguished and dedicated service to North Alamo Water Supply Corporation. The court wishes you continued success and is grateful you will continue providing your skills and knowledge not only to NAWSC but also to Hidalgo County as a whole.

Approved this 23rd day of June 2026.

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