

Proclamation Recognizing Grupo Duelo

- Whereas* Founded in 1996, Duelo is a norteno musical group from Roma, Texas formed by vocalist Óscar Iván Treviño and accordionist Dimas López; and
- Whereas* The group started as a duo of Treviño and López before expanding into a full-fledged band. Currently, the group has seven members: Óscar Iván Treviño (Lead vocals, composer and bajo sexto player); Dimas López Jr. (accordion); Pedro “Chino” Flores (Bass and second voice); Andrés Andy Pruneda (percussion); Iván Torres (drums); David Badillo (animation and rhythms); and José "Pakito" Hernández (bajo sexto); and
- Whereas* The group broke out in 2002 with the hit album *El Amor No Acaba* that featured smash hits like *¿Que Hubiera Sido?* and *Amiga Solédad*. By 2007, Duelo was releasing greatest hits albums such as *Lo Mejor De Nosotros* and *Duelo: Sólo Hits*, highlighting the band’s quick impact in the norteno music scene; and
- Whereas* Known for romantic ballads, some of the band’s most popular songs include *Puño de Diamantes*, which has over 400 million streams; *Le Dije Al Corazón*, a massive fan-favorite; and *A Mí Me Gustas Tú*, a signature romantic hit; and
- Whereas* In 2009 they released the album *Necesito Más de Ti*, which peaked at No. 1 on Billboard's Top Latin Albums and Regional Mexican Albums charts. The band has amassed numerous Gold and Platinum certifications for high sales and streaming numbers, with over 700 million views on YouTube and millions of monthly listeners; and
- Whereas* Duelo has been honored and recognized with multiple prestigious award nominations, including two Latin Grammy nominations for Best Norteño Album and two Billboard Latin Music nominations for Regional Mexican Album of the Year.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court honors the band for their extraordinary accomplishments. Duelo’s music is synonymous with the South Texas region, they’re the soundtrack to our cookouts, the accordions echoing through our dance halls, and the voices that get us through heartbreak. Hidalgo County celebrates Duelo’s decades of success, and thanks them for proudly representing the Rio Grande Valley.

Approved this 26th day of September 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