

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF EDEN RAMIREZ, JR.

WHEREAS, Mr. Eden Ramirez, Jr., from Palmview, Texas, a native of the Rio Grande Valley and Hidalgo County, graduated from La Joya High School in La Joya, Texas in 2007, and continued his education by attending the University of Texas - Pan American where he obtained a Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science and History in 2012; and

WHEREAS, throughout his educational and professional career, Ramirez has demonstrated an interest in public and community service, including promoting youth civic engagement as well as volunteering and working for candidates for political office; Ramirez also worked in a public capacity in our very own Hidalgo County local government, having served as Hidalgo County's Public Affairs Specialist in the Hidalgo County Judge's Office - Public Affairs Division; and

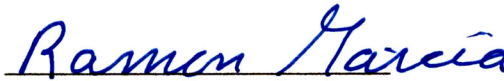
WHEREAS, Ramirez is presently Director of Communications and Public Relations for La Joya Independent School District where he directs all communication mediums within the district and serves as the public figure representing La Joya ISD and its interests within the local community and the state; and

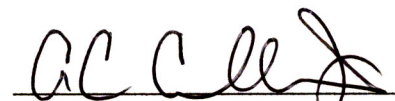
WHEREAS, Ramirez served two years as Vice President of Finance for the Texas Young Democrats organization where he maintained financial precision and integrity and conducted fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, in August 2013, Ramirez was elected for a two-year term as President of the National Hispanic Caucus for Young Democrats of America, the largest youth partisan political organization in the United States; more than 1,200 delegates from 47 states and territories convened to elect the organization's leadership and chose Ramirez unanimously. Ramirez will be in Washington at the end of the year to address issues affecting Hispanic Youth, such as, immigration, the Dream Act, and voting rights.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and congratulates Eden Ramirez Jr., on his election as President of the National Hispanic Caucus for Young Democrats of America, for the tremendous opportunity at hand to join in the national conversation on Hispanic issues, and for his drive and ambition to serve and represent his community in this capacity.

Approved this 27th day of August, 2013.

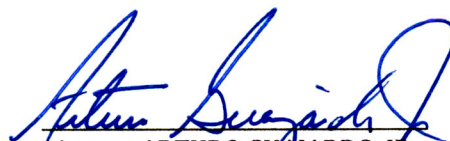

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge


A.C. CUELLAR, JR.
County Commissioner, Pct. 1


HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2


JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3


JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4


Attest: ARTURO GUJARDO, JR.
County Clerk