

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF MARCUS CAYETANO BARRERA

WHEREAS, Mr. Marcus Cayetano Barrera, is being honored for his outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of the City of McAllen and residents of Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, Barrera was born in Fort Ord, California to Dr. Cayetano E. Barrera and Yolanda Barrera; with his father in the military and serving in the Vietnam War the family traveled; however, after finishing his tour, the family moved to the Rio Grande Valley settling in McAllen, Texas when Barrera was three years old;

WHEREAS, in 1984, Barrera graduated from McAllen Memorial High School and after earning his undergraduate degree from Baylor University, he continued his education at the University of Texas-Pan American obtaining a Masters in Business Administration and later, a Juris Doctorate from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University; and

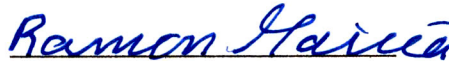
WHEREAS, Barrera is presently the Shareholder and Co-Owner of Barrera, Sanchez & Associates, P.C. and has actively participated in various civic groups and organizations, holding a variety of titles where his legal experience and education help his community and the residents of Hidalgo County; such organizations include the Community Council of the Rio Grande Valley, United Way of South Texas, McAllen Citizens League, Rio Grande Valley Nonprofit Resource Center, University of Texas-Pan American and Baylor University Alumni Associations, as well as numerous bar and lawyers associations; and

WHEREAS, from 2001 to 2008, Barrera served as McAllen Mayor Pro Tem and McAllen City Commissioner, District Two, where over the course of his tenure he helped shape McAllen into what it is today by leading the city into a thriving economy of businesses, roads and parks that flourish for its citizens; and

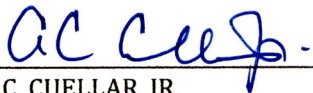
WHEREAS, Barrera is married to his wife, Velma Tober Barrera; has one daughter Isabela, and twin sons, Andres and Diego.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and honors Mr. Marcus Cayetano Barrera for his outstanding dedication and commitment to the citizens of McAllen, Hidalgo County and the Rio Grande Valley.

Approved this 3rd day of September, 2013.



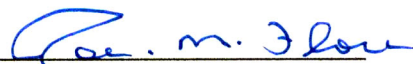
RAMON GARCIA
County Judge



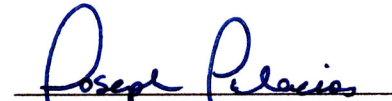
A.C. CUELLAR, JR.
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



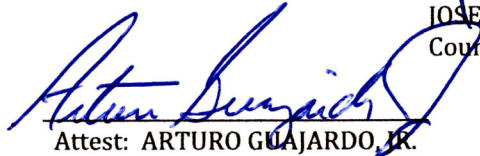
HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk