

**PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN THE DELTA AREA**

WHEREAS, Texas State Technical College (TSTC) has strived to serve students and families in communities in Hidalgo and Cameron County since its creation in 1967, providing an opportunity for a college education, technical training and certificate programs to many who may not have otherwise had the means to pursue higher education; and

WHEREAS, TSTC in Harlingen offers 24 certificate degrees, 27 Associate of Applied Science degrees, 5 Associate of Science degrees and the academic core, to more than 5,000 students; and a faculty and staff of more than 500; and

WHEREAS, TSTC has instituted a variety of dual enrollment programs, allowing eligible students to take college courses while attending high school; these programs include Early College High Schools, drop-out recovery programs and other unique initiatives with high schools throughout Hidalgo and Cameron counties; and

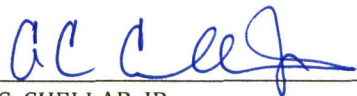
WHEREAS, TSTC is the only state-supported technical college system in Texas, their statewide role and mission is to efficiently and effectively help Texas meet the high-tech challenges of today's global economy, in partnership with business and industry, government agencies, and other educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, Edcouch-Elsa ISD is committed to collaborate with the cities and school districts of Edcouch, Elsa, La Villa, Monte Alto ISD and La Villa ISD, as well as community organizations in the Delta Area, to provide educational, training and professional development opportunities to students and adults; and

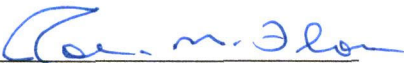
WHEREAS, Edcouch-Elsa ISD, along with the Delta Region Revitalization Corporation, is proposing to offer land and buildings in and around the Mercado Delta located in Edcouch, Texas to Texas State Technical College for the establishment of a site that will offer courses for credit, certificates and training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court offers its support for the establishment of a Texas State Technical College site to serve residents in the communities of the Delta Area.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2014.




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



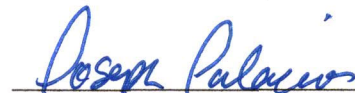
JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



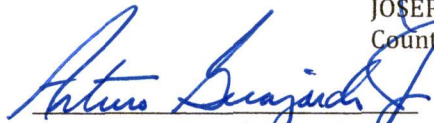
RAMON GARCIA
County Judge



HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk