

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF AURORA GONZALEZ CAVAZOS

WHEREAS, Aurora Gonzalez Cavazos – a lifelong Hidalgo County resident – celebrated her 102nd birthday on July 18, 2014; and


WHEREAS, Mrs. Cavazos was born to Melecio and Andrea Gonzalez in Tabasco and grew up in La Joya alongside three sisters, Frances Garza, Manuela Jackson and Angelica Garcia, and four brothers, Pablo, Roberto, Rodolfo, and Arturo. In 1931 Mrs. Cavazos graduated from Nellie Schunior High School – now known as La Joya High School –becoming one of only a few women to graduate high school. Education was instilled in her by her father and continues to be an important focus in her own family generation after generation; and


WHEREAS, In 1935 Mrs. Cavazos married Blas and together they raised three daughters: Maria Helena Heimsoth, Sonia Leal, and Belinda Thatcher. Her family now includes six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and 12 step-great-grandchildren; and

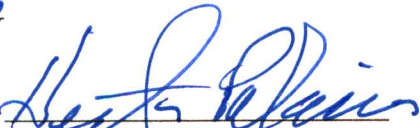
WHEREAS, Mrs. Cavazos is among a very few who have witnessed the growth and expansion of Hidalgo County during her long and well-lived life. From traveling in covered wagon to flying to Europe, Mrs. Cavazos has seen and experienced a great deal of change in her 102 years: She was two-years-old when World War I began in 1914; eight-years-old when the 19th Amendment allowed women to vote; and 42-years-old when the Civil Rights movement began in 1954. She recalls her wedding day as the “Celebration of the Century.” Her wedding reception was the first to be held at night because they ordered a generator and installed electric light bulbs. Mrs. Cavazos says she has seen it all and that she feels “privileged” for that opportunity.

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and honors Aurora Gonzalez Cavazos as a life-long resident and that she be extended warmest wishes for continued happiness and good health.

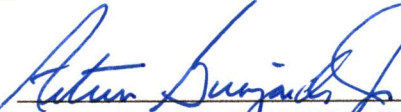
Approved this 29th day of July, 2014.


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


RAMON GARCIA
County Judge


HECTOR “TITO” PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2


JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3


Attest: ARTURO GALARDO, JR.


JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4