

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF CAROLINA E. MONTOYA

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carolina E. Montoya, a resident of the Rio Grande Valley, is being honored for achieving a milestone as she prepares to celebrate 105 years of life, residency and civic service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Montoya was born on July 10, 1910 to her parents Doroteo and Juanita Mendoza Espinoza in Agua Dulce, Texas in Nueces County; as one of seven children; and

WHEREAS, at the age of six, her family moved from Auga Dulce to McAllen, Texas, where she attended school in the McAllen Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, in 1931, she married Nicodemus H. Montoya and settled in Mila Doce in Mercedes, Texas. They were the first pioneers in this area of Mercedes; and

WHEREAS, she and her husband had ten children, five boys and five girls. Mrs. Montoya dedicated her life to care for her ten children. In addition to being a housewife, Mrs. Montoya helped her husband milk cows, and raise chickens and hogs; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Mrs. Montoya took over the Espinoza family gas station that was established in the 1950s in Mila Doce, selling gas, ice cream, candy, and sodas; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Montoya has over 65 grandchildren, great, great-great, and even great-great-great grandchildren that she enjoys. She also enjoys gardening and crocheting and loves making tamales for Christmas and other family gatherings; and

WHEREAS, she has witnessed two World Wars, the Great Depression, eighteen United States Presidents and has voted in every local, state and federal election from voting age to present day; and

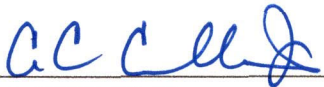
WHEREAS, a special celebration will be held in her honor on Saturday, July 11, 2015 to celebrate her 105th birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors Carolina E. Montoya for being a good citizen, practicing civic-minded activities and recognizes her continued legacy of a life well-lived as she celebrates her 105th birthday.

Dated this 9th, day of June 2015.



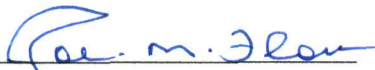
RAMON GARCIA
County Judge



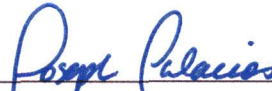
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County Commissioner, Pct. 2



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County Commissioner, Pct. 4


Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk