

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF REYNALDO G. GARZA ELEMENTARY  
2016 US CHESS NATIONAL ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, Garza Elementary "Unicorns" chess team reached the 2016 National Elementary (K-6) Championship, in the K-5 under 900 division; and

**WHEREAS**, the team is comprised of 5<sup>th</sup> grader: Andrea S. Garza, and 4<sup>th</sup> graders: Andres M. Barrera, Diego C. Barrera, Deborah H. Davila, Jacob L. Garcia, and Cristian E. Villarreal; and

**WHEREAS**, Reynaldo G. Garza Elementary Principal Dr. Cynthia Noel, District Coordinator Sandra Garza, and chess sponsor Thelma Davila spent countless hours of hard work and dedication to prepare their students for this event. Due to their exceptional guidance and compassion for the game, they were able to successfully lead their team to a place at Nationals; and

**WHEREAS**, these young chess players have displayed an unbelievable amount of time and dedication not only at the regional level against 40 schools, but at the state level against 15 schools as well, bringing great joy and honor to their families, school, city, Hidalgo County and to the game of chess itself; and

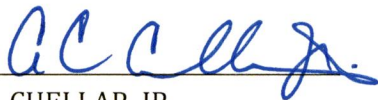
**WHEREAS**, Garza Elementary competed in Nashville, TN during the period of May 6-8. Out of nearly 70 schools that participated in the K-5 under 900 divisions at Nationals, Garza Elementary was able to finish in 34<sup>th</sup> place.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors the Reynaldo G. Garza Elementary School chess team for their dedication and efforts and congratulates them on their outstanding performance.

**Dated this 25th day of May 2016.**



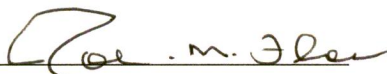
RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge



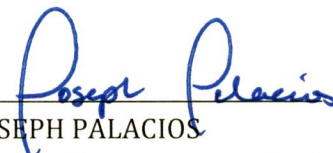
A.C. CUELLAR, JR.  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



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County Commissioner, Pct. 3



JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk