

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE PHARR P.A.L.
ADELITAS RUGBY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

WHEREAS, the Pharr P.A.L. Adelitas Rugby team recently celebrated the end of their season by being crowned Division II High School Rugby State Champions; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of three coaches and 11 players ages 14 to 18 years old from Buell Central High School; and

WHEREAS, the Adelitas are part of the City of Pharr Police Athletic League and PSJA ISD's youth crime preventive and Second Chance Initiative program. The program began in 2009 with the boys high school rugby team and in 2016 it expanded to include the high school girls team; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of players Loren Calderon, Suneidy Y. Cano, Alondra G. Cruz, Marleen Cruz, Litzy De Angel, Lorisha Lee De Leon, Tameka Lee De Leon, Ashley Kristine Garza, Adamari Sara Sandoval, Karma Celeste Westby and Jayleen Torres; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach J.C. Silva, P.A.L. Division Head Carlos Bracamontes and Assistant Coach Mario Bracamontes spent countless hours mentoring and training the team in preparation for the journey through this year's victorious rugby tournaments; and

WHEREAS, in January, the Adelitas began practicing and participating in four different qualifying Cup Division II rugby tournaments, they went on to compete at the Texas State Championship at Baylor University where they shut out all their opponents, which included Round Rock High, Kingwood High and Dallas High, and were crowned the Rugby State Champs; and


WHEREAS, these young athletes have overcome adversity and have displayed incredible discipline, determination and success, bringing great pride to their families, school, city, Hidalgo County and the sport of rugby.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors the Adelitas Rugby Team for their teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship and congratulates them on their victorious season.

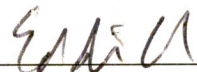
Dated this 25th day of May 2016.


RAMON GARCIA

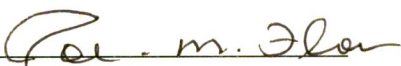
County Judge



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



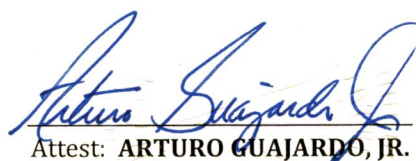
EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct.3



JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4


Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.

County Clerk