

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF EVELIA MORALES  
FOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIDALGO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, for more than 35 years, Evelia Morales has dedicated her career to serving the citizens of Hidalgo County; and

**WHEREAS**, born in Elsa, Texas to Juan and Seferina Loreda, Mrs. Morales graduated from Santa Rosa High School in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Morales began her career with the county in 1980 working under Precinct 1 Commissioner Ramiro Cavazos; and

**WHEREAS**, a year later, she moved to the County Clerk's office where she would stay and go on to work under the supervision of seven elected County Clerks; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Morales has held several positions at the County Clerk's office starting in the microfilming department, then moving to the Vitals and Criminal departments; and

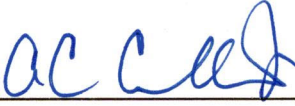
**WHEREAS**, in 2008, she was promoted to a manager position supervising the Probate, Civil and Criminal departments; and


**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Morales has been married to her husband, Manuel, for 44 years. They have four children, Christopher, Jennifer, Elizabeth and Manuel; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

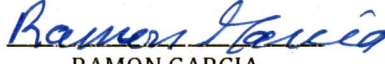
**WHEREAS**, after more than three decades of dedicated public service, Mrs. Morales will retire from the County Clerk's office on December 30, 2016 to spend more time with her family.

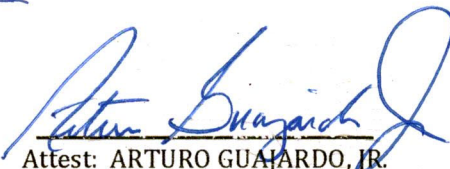
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors Evelia Morales for 35 years of dedicated service to the residents of Hidalgo County and wishes her a long, healthy, and happy retirement.


**Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.**

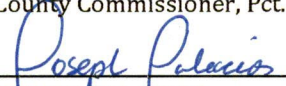
  
A.C. CUELLAR, JR.  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
JOE M. FLORES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge

  
Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk

  
EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4