

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF PRECINCT 1 COMMISSIONER A.C. CUELLAR, JR.

WHEREAS, Precinct 1 Commissioner A.C. Cuellar, Jr. has served the community, and especially the residents of his Precinct, with distinction and honor; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Cuellar was elected to a second term in 2012 after having previously been appointed to the post in 2010. Commissioner Cuellar was sworn into office for his first full term on January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, during his 5 years in office, Commissioner Cuellar has made improving drainage and roads his top priorities; and

WHEREAS, some of his accomplishments include acquiring \$6 million in new equipment, which allows for multiple projects to be handled simultaneously; garnering \$8.4 million in FEMA monies to reconstruct and repair 38 roads; collaborating with Urban County, Drainage District No. 1 and others on a \$15 million East Lateral Project, which will provide drainage improvements to approximately 55,000 residents who live in the 56-square-mile-area that the project serves; and working on a \$100 million Delta-region water management project that will limit countywide flooding, protect fragile ecosystems, promote economic and agriculture development, and provide a new source of raw water for the region; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Cuellar is the son of Arturo Carlos Cuellar, Sr., a World War II veteran, and Juanita Lozano Cuellar. He was born in Mercedes and raised in Weslaco. He is married to Yolanda Cuellar and has four children; and

WHEREAS, he has had perfect attendance at Commissioners Court during his five years in office. Commissioner Cuellar plans to devote more time to his businesses and will remain active in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby honor Precinct 1 Commissioner A.C. Cuellar, Jr. for outstanding service, dedication, and commitment to employees and residents in Precinct 1, and for his work as a member of Commissioners Court.

Approved this 13th day of December 2016.

Ramon Garcia

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County Judge

A.C. Cuellar, Jr.

A.C. CUELLAR, JR.

County Commissioner, Pct. 1

Eduardo Cantu

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU

County Commissioner, Pct. 2

Joe M. Flores

JOE M. FLORES

County Commissioner, Pct. 3

Joseph Palacios

JOSEPH PALACIOS

County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Arturo Guajardo, Jr.

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.

County Clerk