

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF JOSE L. CAZARES, JR.**

**WHEREAS**, Jose L. Cazares, Jr., DDS, FAGD was announced Texas Dentist of the Year at the Texas Academy Awards celebration in Austin on September 21, 2018, which was held in conjunction with the Texas Academy of General Dentistry's Lone Star Dental Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Cazares is the first dentist from the Rio Grande Valley to be awarded Dentist of the Year, which is considered the most prestigious honor a Texas dentist can receive. Nominations are submitted by District Dental Societies and local components of the Texas AGD from all areas of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Cazares was nominated by the Rio Grande Valley District Dental Society and chosen from among 19 nominees by a distinguished panel of judges. The winner is determined based on contributions to dentistry, service to community, dedication to principles of continuing education, and other activities that indicate character and excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Cazares is a 1985 graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry and practices at McAllen Dental Associates in McAllen, Mid-Valley Dental Associates in Mercedes, and La Joya Dental Center in Penitas; and

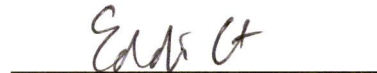
**WHEREAS**, he is a founding member of Dentists Who Care, which provides free care to underserved populations. Dentists Who Care has served 27,000 children and adults in its 20 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors Dr. Jose L. Cazares, for his dedication and service to the community and congratulates him on being named the 2018 Texas Dentist of the Year.

**Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.**


  
**RAMON GARCIA**  
County Judge

  
**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
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