

**RESOLUTION HONORING 2019 BORDER TEXAN OF THE YEAR  
DR. GUY BAILEY**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Guy Bailey, President of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, is the 2019 Border Texan of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bailey was named the first president of the new University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in 2014. Under his leadership, the university has experienced extensive success in multiple areas including student growth and retention, growth of the medical school, increased research, and increased philanthropic gifts; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, UTRGV is ranked first among all Texas Universities for awarding the most undergraduate and graduate degrees to Hispanics and is rated as one of the top public universities for value; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bailey's leadership and commitment to providing a world-class education have helped to transform South Texas with unlimited educational opportunities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby congratulate Dr. Guy Bailey on the well-deserved honor of being named Border Texan of the Year.

Approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.



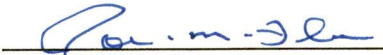
**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge



**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



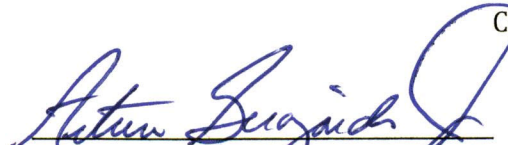
**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



**JOE M. FLORES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: **ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk