

# Hidalgo County

## Resolution in recognition of Gerald Cregg Thompson for 30 years of service to Hidalgo County

*Whereas* for 30 years, Gerald Cregg Thompson has provided exceptional work and dedication to the residents and victims of crime in Hidalgo County; and

*Whereas* born and raised in Richardson, Texas to Theodore "Ted" Andrews Thompson and Janet Eva Thompson, he graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas in 1985 with a Bachelor's degree majoring in Political Science and Spanish and went on to attend the University of Houston Law Center and graduated top 25% of his class with a Juris Doctorate Law degree in November 1989. Throughout his education, Mr. Thompson achieved many accomplishments, among those were active participation in the John Black Moot Court, Mock Trial, Phi Delta Phi, Am Jur - Immigration Law, Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honor Society), Alpha Chi (Honor Society), and he was a recipient of the Select Student Scholarship; and

*Whereas* in 1990, Mr. Thompson began his career with Hidalgo County working for the District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney in the misdemeanor courts and because of his demonstrated ability to work under pressure with a high volume caseload, he was promoted to the Felony Courts soon thereafter. During his time with the District Attorney's Office, under two administrations including that of Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr. Mr. Thompson has worked on numerous high profile cases and has completed many other specialized training courses appropriate to his prosecutorial duties; and

*Whereas* throughout his estimable legal career, Mr. Thompson has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity earning the greatest of respect and profound admiration of all who have come to know him and have worked with him; and

*Whereas* Mr. Thompson exemplifies the spirit of public service through his hard work, love, passion, commitment and dedication; and

*Whereas* Mr. Thompson devoted his career to upholding the law, representing the people of the state of Texas, prescribing and ensuring that justice was served to those named in all cases he prosecuted or assisted in; and

*Whereas* after three decades of dedicated public service, Mr. Thompson will retire from the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office on March 11, 2020 to spend more time with his family and to help his community in other capacities.

*Now therefore, be it resolved* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, and his District Attorney family, hereby honors Gerald Cregg Thompson for 30 years of dedicated public service to the residents of Hidalgo County and wishes him a joyful and happy retirement.

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.



*Richard F. Cortez*

**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge

*David L. Fuentes*

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

*Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu*

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

*Joe M. Flores*

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

*Ellie Torres*

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

*Arturo Guajardo, Jr.*  
Attest: **ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk