

Hidalgo County

Recognition for Matthew Worthington for his appointment to United States Military Academy at West Point

Whereas Matthew Worthington, a city of Mission resident and Sharyland High School student, has been admitted into the United States Military Academy at West Point in New York; and

Whereas West Point Military Academy was founded by Thomas Jefferson in 1802 and is one of the nation's most prestigious and historic academies. Candidates for admission must meet stringent academic and physical aptitude requirements. West Point's mission is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepare for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the United States Army; and

Whereas Matthew Worthington was nominated by Congressman Henry Cuellar based on his exemplary test scores and academic performance. Matthew graduated from Sharyland High School with a 3.73 GPA and ranked 38 out of 383 in his class. He was also recognized for his academic achievements through the National Honor Society and Honor Roll; and

Whereas in addition to his academic performance, Matthew was also actively involved in extracurricular activities. He served as Student Body Secretary for Sharyland High School as well as the National Hispanic Institute's Lorenzo de Zavala Legislative Session. Matthew was captain of the Sharyland High School varsity football team and was a wrestling regional qualifier; and

Whereas his leadership ability and character is admirable, as Matthew also dedicated time as a youth leader for Palm Valley Church and Emily's meals. He also began a charity with his sister working with elementary school students to make cards for veterans and raise money for active duty service members.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court, does hereby recognize Matthew Worthington for his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. We commend you for this outstanding achievement and wish you all the best.

Approved this 15th day of June, 2021.



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County Judge

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk