

# Hidalgo County

## Proclamation congratulating the City of McAllen on being awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

- Whereas* the Government Finance Officers Association is a nationally recognized professional association of state and local finance officers dedicated to the sound management of government financial resources in the United States and Canada; and
- Whereas* in 1945, the Government Finance Officers Association established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles; and
- Whereas* the Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management; and
- Whereas* the City of McAllen Department of Finance is responsible for preparing and submitting the comprehensive annual financial report on behalf of the city at the end of each fiscal year to the Government Finance Officers Association; and
- Whereas* the City of McAllen Department of Finance consistently goes above and beyond the reporting requirements by providing full disclosure and transparency on all fiscal activities the city engages in, validating the quality of the city's financial reporting and that each tax dollar is accounted for; and
- Whereas* on February 1, 2022, the City of McAllen was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting after analysis by an impartial panel for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2020; and
- Whereas* receipt of this year's Certificate of Achievement continues a tradition of excellence as the City of McAllen has received this prestigious award for thirty-four (34) consecutive years.

*Now therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates the City of McAllen for receiving this honor and meeting the highest standards for accounting and financial reporting.

Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.



*Richard F. Cortez*

RICHARD F. CORTEZ  
County Judge

*David L. Fuentes*

DAVID L. FUENTES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

*Ellie Torres*

ELLIE TORRES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

*Arturo Guajardo, Jr.*

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk