

# Hidalgo County

## Proclamation in Honor of Roman Rodriguez for his Dedicated 36 Years of Public Service to the County of Hidalgo

*Whereas* Hidalgo County is honoring Mr. Roman Rodriguez for his distinguished public service to the County of Hidalgo in both Precinct 1 and Precinct 4; and

*Whereas* Mr. Rodriguez was born on March 3, 1966, to Manuel and Guadalupe Rodriguez in Weslaco, Texas. He is a lifelong resident of Edcouch, Texas, and is one of four siblings; he has two sisters and one brother. Mr. Rodriguez is happily married to Mrs. Alicia Duque Rodriguez and he's the proud father of Victoria and RJ Rodriguez; and

*Whereas* Mr. Rodriguez began his tenure with Hidalgo County Precinct 1 in 1987. He obtained employment through Manpower for two years working in the Road and Bridge division repairing potholes under the direction of Commissioner Samuel Sanchez. In February 1989, Mr. Rodriguez officially gained employment with the precinct and was promoted to a Heavy Equipment Operator; and

*Whereas* Mr. Rodriguez's work ethic and dedication to public service paid off as he moved up the ranks and held many positions and earned several promotions. In 2009, Mr. Rodriguez's knowledge and experience earned him a significant promotion and became the general foreman of Precinct 1; and

*Whereas* in January of 2011, Mr. Rodriguez transferred to Hidalgo County Precinct 4 to become the Road and Bridge Director and still holds this position under the leadership of Commissioner Ellie Torres; and

*Whereas* throughout his years of service, he earned the respect of all of his colleagues throughout the county and he has become the "go-to" person for guidance and direction during times of natural disasters; and

*Whereas* he is the primary example of a truly dedicated public servant. There are countless miles of roads paved and projects completed that have positively impacted Hidalgo County members. Mr. Rodriguez is definitely leaving Precinct 1 and Precinct 4 in better condition since he took the reigns as General Foreman and Road and Bridge Director; and

*Whereas* after 36 years of sacrifice, hard work and dedication, Mr. Rodriguez has decided to retire on August 31, 2023, and begin the next chapter of his life. His experience, knowledge, and skills will be greatly missed.

*Now therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and approves this proclamation in honor of Roman Rodriguez. The Court wishes Roman well on his retirement and blessed success in all of his future endeavors.

Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.



*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

*Everardo "Ever" Villarreal*

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

*Ellie Torres*

ELLIE TORRES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest:

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