

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF WOMEN TOGETHER FOUNDATION'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Women Together Foundation, Inc., also known as Mujeres Unidas was established in 1978 by a group of women who came together to address the issue of domestic violence in Hidalgo County; and

**WHEREAS**, since its inception in 1978, the non-profit agency has evolved to provide emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, legal advocacy, and transitional housing programs for domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking victims; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Director Estella De Anda has dedicated 33 years of service to the agency, victims and their families, and her community; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Women Together Foundation is to provide shelter and support services to victims of domestic violence and survivors of sexual assault and their families, and to provide education, awareness and prevention programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation's vision is to end violence so that individuals may live without fear, abuse, or oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, the agency believes that services should be available to battered and sexually abused individuals and persons without disregard to race, gender, national origin, age, physical disability, or religion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office and the Hidalgo County Family Violence Taskforce will continue to collaborate with the Women Together Foundation in educating the public about resources and victim services available for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes Women Together Foundation, Inc. / Mujeres Unidas for 40 years of unwavering dedication and services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking in the county of Hidalgo.

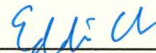
Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018.



**RAMON GARCIA**  
County Judge



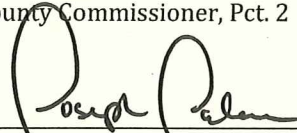
**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



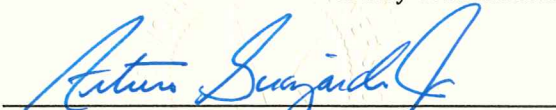
**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



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



**JOSERH PALACIOS**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



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