

RESOLUTION

IN HONOR OF GILBERT "CHATO" ALANIZ

WHEREAS, Gilbert "Chato" Alaniz has dedicated over 37 years of service to the law enforcement community, including 27 and a half years with Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, Alaniz grew up in San Juan and was affectionately given the nickname of "Chato" by one of his uncles; as the years went by the name stuck with him and would follow him throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Alaniz comes from a long line of law enforcement officials, his grandfather was the San Juan City Marshal in 1922 and his father was a dispatcher with San Juan Police Department; Alaniz attended PSJA High School until his father fell ill, forcing him to drop out of school to help out his family financially. Like his grandfather and father before him, Alaniz turned to law enforcement as a career; he joined the San Juan Police Department where he quickly moved up in the ranks from dispatcher to patrol officer to Detective Sergeant, he would eventually move to the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office where he became the Lieutenant Supervisor of the Patrol Division; and


WHEREAS, at the age of 33 the loss of his mother triggered a search for a sense of purpose in his life, Alaniz turned to his career once again; he decided to run for Precinct 2 Constable and won. In January of 1993 he was sworn into office and held the position for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Alaniz's contribution and dedication to the community of Hidalgo County has taken him into the classroom where he has mentored young adolescents and teens on the dangers of crime, giving them advice and support on how to live a purposeful life; and

WHEREAS, after 20 years of dedicated service Alaniz is completing his tenure as constable, he looks forward to spending quality time with his wife Dina N. Alaniz, his three children, Rogelio Alaniz, Amanda Alaniz, and Josephine Alaniz, and his grandchildren.

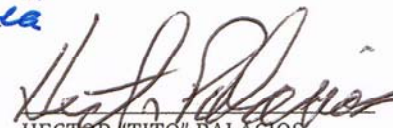
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court hereby recognizes and honors Gilbert "Chato" Alaniz for his outstanding service, dedication, and commitment to citizens of Hidalgo County.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2012.

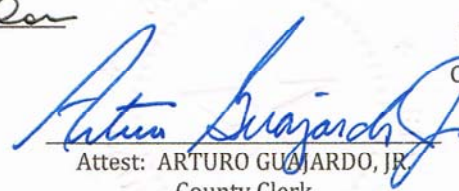

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Attest: ARTURO GUJARDO, JR.
County Clerk