

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Armando Barrera, Jr. began working at the Hidalgo County Tax Office as a Real and Personal Property Appraiser at the age 23 on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1977, for Tax Assessor-Collector Ciro Trevino, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera received the designation of Registered Texas Collector from the Board of Tax Professional Examiners on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1988, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera was promoted to the position of Chief Deputy for the Hidalgo County Tax Office in July of 1988, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera was called to active duty on December, 1990, with the Texas National Guard and served during Operation Desert Storm, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera received the designation of Registered Texas Assessor-Collector on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1994, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera was elected to the Office of Tax Assessor-Collector for Hidalgo County in November of 1996, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera implemented various technological innovations and procedures that increased the capacity and efficiency of the Hidalgo County Tax Office, and,

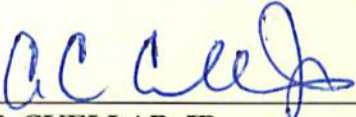
WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera served as Tax Assessor-Collector for Hidalgo County and most of the Cities and Schools in Hidalgo County for 16 years, and,

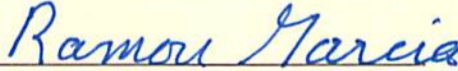
WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera has made the decision not to seek Re-election and Retire after serving with distinction and integrity after 35 years of service to Hidalgo County and its residents, and,

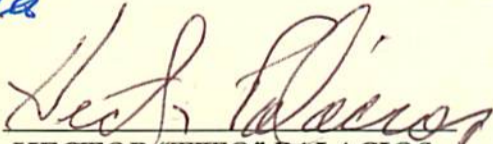
WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera has made the decision to spend more time with his wife Marta, their son Angel Armando, other family, and friends, and,

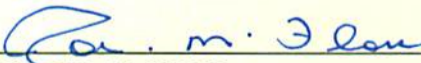
Now, therefore be it RESOLVED that, with utmost appreciation for his outstanding commitment to serve the residents of our great County of Hidalgo, the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court hereby recognizes and congratulates Mr. Armando Barrera Jr. and furthermore acknowledges his outstanding dedication and professional contributions to the Hidalgo County Tax Office, and on this day wishes him a long, healthy and fruitful retirement.

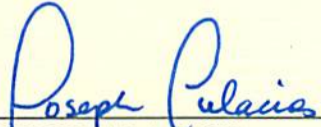
Signed and Approved this 8th day of January, 2013.

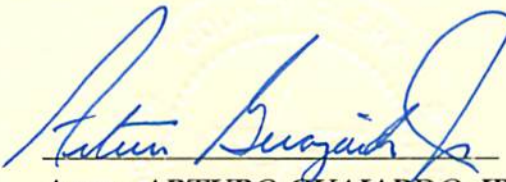
  
A.C. CUELLAR, JR.  
County Commissioner, Prct 1

  
Ramon Garcia,  
County Judge

  
HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS,  
County Commissioner, Prct 2

  
JOE. M. FLORES,  
County Commissioner, Prct 3

  
JOSEPH PALACIOS,  
County Commissioner, Prct 4

  
Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk