

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING 10 YEARS OF SERVICE
OF LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO TO HIDALGO COUNTY**

WHEREAS; The United Farm Workers of America served the low-income farm worker community of South Texas from 1966 until 2002, and

WHEREAS, La Union del Pueblo Entero, also known as L.U.P.E., was established by Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta in California to serve the low-income Latino community in 1989, and

WHEREAS, La Union del Pueblo Entero assumed responsibility for all UFW operations and staff in Texas in January 2003, and

WHEREAS, La Union del Pueblo Entero has built a membership base of more than 7,000 dues-paying members in South Texas in that time, and

WHEREAS, The members of L.U.P.E. have become effective advocates for solutions to the issues that impact the lives of colonia residents like the absence of streetlights and the lack of storm water drainage, and

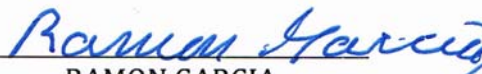
WHEREAS, La Union del Pueblo Entero works tirelessly to advance the common good for all county residents through active civic participation, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court hereby recognizes the valuable contributions of La Union del Pueblo Entero to improving the quality of life for all residents of Hidalgo County, and commends the members and staff of La Union del Pueblo Entero for their dedication to inclusion of all voices in the discussion of policy matters that affect the lives of local residents.

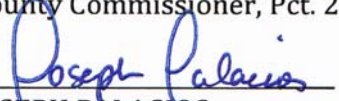
Dated this 26th day of March, 2013.



A.C. CUELLAR
County Commissioner, Pct. 1


JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3


RAMON GARCIA
County Judge


HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2


JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4


Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk