

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF JOSE MARIA OCHOA**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jose Maria Ochoa is being honored for his outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Hidalgo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ochoa was born and raised in Edinburg, Texas, to a family who placed an importance on education, and after his graduation from Edinburg High School he attended Pan American University and later earned a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Texas at Austin's School of Pharmacy; and

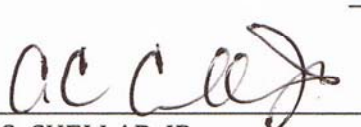
**WHEREAS**, His venture into public service began in 1984 when he began the first of three terms as a respected board member of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District where his work brought him recognition and support to win the 1993 race for Mayor of the City of Edinburg; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his tenure the City of Edinburg grew and prospered, during which the community developed plans for growth, new retail chains, profitable family-oriented entertainment venues, and two state of the art power plants, and through this generated many new jobs in every segment of the economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the course of his exemplary tenure as a public servant, Mr. Ochoa has truly helped to shape the future of Edinburg, Hidalgo County, and Texas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court hereby recognizes and honors Mr. Jose Maria Ochoa for his outstanding service, dedication, and commitment to the citizens of Hidalgo County.

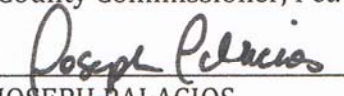
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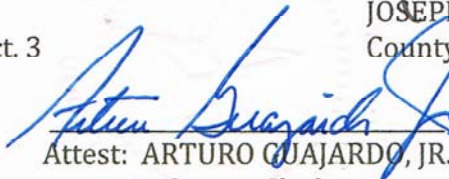
  
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County Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
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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