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MEDIA ADVISORY

HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TO RECOGNIZE JUDGE MARIO E. RAMIREZ, JR. ON 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVING AS 332ND STATE DISTRICT JUDGE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2013

Edinburg, Texas – At its regular meeting on **Tuesday, August 13, 2013**, Hidalgo County Commissioners Court will be considering a resolution honoring Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr., in recognition of his years of public service and in commemoration of his 30th anniversary as Judge of the 332nd State District Court.

Ramirez boasts a total of 33 years on the bench, having first been appointed as Judge of County Court at Law #2 in 1980 by Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, as 93rd State District Court Judge in 1981, and then as 332nd State District Court Judge in 1983; this January marked the 30th anniversary of his tenure on the bench in this courtroom.

Ramirez, a native of Roma, Texas, is Hidalgo County's Senior Judge and the longest-serving, currently-presiding Judge in Hidalgo County and in the 5th Region of the State of Texas. He also serves as judicial overseer of the Juvenile Probation Department and is the namesake of the Hidalgo County Juvenile Justice Center, an honor bestowed upon him in 2009 for his diligent advocacy to improve the lives of troubled youth.

All media and the public are invited to attend.

For those who cannot attend, meetings of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court are broadcast live, online, beginning at 9:30 am at <http://www.cityofedinburg.com/ecnlivestreaming.php>.

DETAILS

WHAT: Resolution in Honor of Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr.
WHEN: Tuesday, August 13, 2013
9:30 am
WHERE: Edinburg City Council Chambers
415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78539

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Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

Ramon Garcia
County Judge

A. C. Cuellar, Jr.
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Hector "Tito" Palacios
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

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