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MEDIA ADVISORY

HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT RECOGNIZED CONSTABLE PRECINCT 3 LAZARO "LARRY" GALLARDO, JR.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2014

Edinburg, Texas – At its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2014, Hidalgo County Commissioners Court recognized Constable Precinct 3 Lazaro "Larry" Gallardo, Jr., for being elected as Vice President of the Board of Directors of Texas Association of Counties (TAC) for a two year term.

Organized in 1969, the TAC Board consists of 20 elected county officials from throughout the State of Texas. The TAC is the representative voice for all Texas counties and county officials. Through TAC, counties communicate the county perspective to state officials and the general public. By understanding the way county government works and the value of county services helps state leaders preserve a county's ability to serve their residents effectively. This cooperative effort is managed by a board of county officials, each of whom is currently serving his or her community and establishes policy for TAC. It also offers services such as education for county officials and staff, research, and technical assistance and cost effective risk management. Through TAC, counties respond to the needs of Texans by joining together in search of solutions for the challenges faced by all counties.

Constable Gallardo is currently 2nd Vice President of the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas, and Treasurer of the South Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association. He has served as Past President for both and also serves on various education and legislative committees.

Constable Gallardo graciously thanked Commissioners Court and expressed his future plans for his newly elected position, "I will continue to strive for the best interests of the county and be a voice to improve county government across the state."

View a copy of the agenda at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/agenda.

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