

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF MICHAEL DONOVAN

WHEREAS, Michael Donovan, 16, was born in McAllen, Texas and raised in Edinburg, Texas; he is a Junior at Science Academy High School in Mercedes, Texas and has been involved with the Boy Scouts of America for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Yvette Donovan, who have steered his leadership skills into success with the help of the Boy Scouting Program of the Boy Scouts of America; Michael was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest rank attainable in the program by fulfilling several requirements including, earning at least 21 merit badges and demonstrating Scout Spirit through the Boy Scout Oath and Law; and

WHEREAS, Michael began his scouting career with the Webelos Pack 1954 from Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Edinburg, Texas and after seven months he earned the Arrow of Light rank; he presently is #42 in Eagle Scout Troop 76 sponsored by the Church of Christ in McAllen, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Michael has attended numerous summer camps and National Jamborees, as well as, the Indian Summer and National Leadership Seminars, where he held several office positions including, Chaplin, Order of Arrow Representative, Assistant Scout Leader, and Scribe; and

WHEREAS, this past summer Michael completed a project where he built eight raised vegetable beds with a running irrigation system for students at Saint Joseph Catholic School; the goal of the project was to teach students the benefits of growing vegetables instead of purchasing them from a grocery store; and

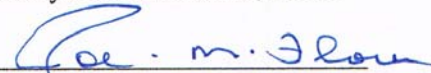
WHEREAS, Michael attributes his excellent leadership skills and high level of maturity to the great experiences and adventures scouting has provided and has motivated him to be involved in other activities including, being an alter server for 9 years and being a member of the Athletic Club and Astronomy Club at his high school; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court hereby recognizes and honors Michael Donovan on his notable accomplishment of achieving the Eagle Scout rank and wishes him the best in all his educational and professional endeavors.

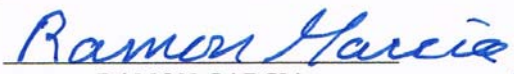
Approved this 14th day of January, 2014.



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



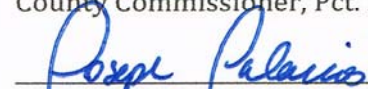
JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



RAMON GARCIA
County Judge



HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk