

**RESOLUTION HONORING HIDALGO COUNTY'S
ROSIE THE RIVETERS**

WHEREAS, Rosie the Riveter is an American cultural icon, representing women who joined the war effort during World War II by working or volunteering fulltime in factories, farms, shipyards, banks and other institutions in support of the military overseas; and

WHEREAS, more than 16 million women worked as "Rosies," including women from or currently residing in Hidalgo County, including Angelica Gonzalez Garcia, Illa "Molly" Holtzinger, and Mary Jo Tansel; and

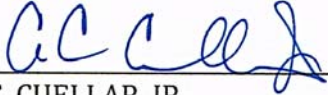
WHEREAS, Rosie the Riveters worked with the USO and Red Cross to drive trucks, made rivet airplane parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, and served on rationing board; and


WHEREAS, our Hidalgo County Rosies contributed to the war effort by taking jobs left vacant by men leaving to join the armed forces; Ms. Garcia worked on a lathe, making bolts and screws for airplanes in Marfa, Texas; Ms. Holtzinger lost three fingers while using a punch press to build parts for airplanes in Whicita, Kansas; and Ms. Tansel, a war widow, was a librarian, keeping track of inventory at a ship-building company in Houston and later made O-rings for airplanes for Howard Hughes' company; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County is proud to honor the working women of WWII, recognizing their significant contribution to the success of our nation during the war and for inspiring generations of women.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors the Rosie the Riveter women from Hidalgo County for their bravery, unwavering dedication and patriotic commitment to our country.

Approved this 10th day of November, 2014.



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


RAMON GARCIA
County Judge


HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 2


JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3


JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4


Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk