

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF MISS TEXAS USA 2015 YLIANNA GUERRA**

**WHEREAS**, Ylianna Guerra is the first Miss Texas USA from Hidalgo County since 1966. She was crowned Miss Texas USA in August 2014 in a competition featuring 114 contestants from throughout the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Miss Guerra was 1st Runner up in the Miss USA 2015 pageant held on Sunday, July 12 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to winning the title of Miss Texas USA 2015, she held the titles of Miss Rio Grande Valley, Miss South Texas, and Miss Tropics of Texas USA, all part of the Miss Universe Pageant System; and

**WHEREAS**, she was born and raised in McAllen, Texas. She is the daughter of Carlos L. and Yrma Guerra, sister to Ysabella, and granddaughter of Elsa Guerra and Ascension Dela Garza; and

**WHEREAS**, Miss Guerra showed great determination and spirit, vowing to "never quit without a fight", in the face of a growing controversy over disparaging remarks made against the Hispanic community by one of the pageant's principle owners; and

**WHEREAS**, in answer to a question asked as a Top 5 finalist, Miss Guerra stated " I believe we live in the land of opportunity," adding that if you work hard and achieve success, you are entitled to the benefits of that success, for which she received the loudest ovation from the audience for any competitor that evening; and

**WHEREAS**, Miss Guerra's academic excellence, volunteer work and commitment to herself, her family and her community make her an outstanding role model for young people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors Ylianna Guerra for her generous spirit, academic excellence, and achievement in the Miss USA pageants and commends her for showing the world the honor and pride of the people of the Rio Grande Valley and the State of Texas.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2015.



RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge




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



EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



JOE M. FLORES  
County Commissioner, Pct.3



JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk