

**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL
LADY PANTHERS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM**

WHEREAS, the Weslaco High School Lady Panthers Varsity Softball Team reached the UIL State Semi-Finals after winning five consecutive series in the 2016 State UIL Playoffs; and

WHEREAS, composed of five coaches and 16 players, the Varsity Softball Team went on to win a total of 20 games this season. The semifinal competition marked a historical achievement for the Weslaco High School Softball Team as they become the first team in school history to reach the final four; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of freshmen, sophomores and juniors Sydney Zepeda, Mikella Trevino, Audrey Escamilla, Alyssa Escamilla, Helen Gonzalez, Ariel Amador, Jenny Guillen, Ashley Sada, Gabriela Rivera, Charlene De Anda, Madelyn Ybarra, Taylor Tafolla, Amaya Salinas, Laurynn De Anda, Amberly Barrera, and Iliana Trujillo; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Mario Rodriguez; Assistant Coaches, Melissa Banda, Craig Johnson, Barbara Salinas and Tomas Perez; Team Managers Alfonso Cerda and Stacey Perez; Athletic Coordinator Eddie Serna; and Athletic Director Oscar Riojas spent countless hours mentoring and training the team in preparation for the journey through this year's victorious softball season; and

WHEREAS, these young athletes have displayed incredible discipline, determination and success; bringing great pride to their families, school, city, Hidalgo County, and the sport of softball; and

WHEREAS, as the Lady Panthers finished in the top three in District 31-6A , they went on to become Bi-District Champions, Area Champions, Regional Quarter Finals Champions, Regional Quarter Semi-Finals Champions, Regional Champions, and finished the season as Division 6A Region IV State Semi-finalists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors the Weslaco High School Lady Panthers for their teamwork, dedication and sportsmanship and congratulates them on their victorious season.

Dated this 14th day of June 2016.

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