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### **HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK APPOINTED TO TEXAS COURT RECORDS PRESERVATION TASK FORCE**

**Edinburg, Texas** – Laura Hinojosa, Hidalgo County District Clerk, was appointed by order dated April 30, 2010, to the *Texas Court Records Preservation Task Force* which was created by the Texas Supreme Court in November 2009. Hinojosa joins a reputable list of 24 other task force members throughout the state which include district clerks, attorneys, judges, state representatives, senators, and members of the State Library and Archives Commission.

“I am honored to have been appointed to this task force,” said Hinojosa. “Its purpose will be of great significance to counties throughout the state as we work to assess preservation needs and develop a plan to better protect our Texas court records.”

According to the Supreme Court of Texas, the task force is charged with:

- (i) collecting data and other information from counties and other state and local agencies on the current status of Texas court records and related preservation activities;
- (ii) analyzing the data and other information, including the identification of county and other archives with the most important historical records;
- (iii) identifying important needs and areas of concern with regards to preservation and protection of Texas court records, including enforcement and security issues;
- (iv) and ultimately developing a plan to address the need to preserve and protect our court records across the State of Texas.

The Task Force will also explore potential funding sources and make a recommendation on whether there is a need to establish a permanent entity to oversee a comprehensive, long term court record preservation effort.

For more information regarding the Texas Court Records Preservation Task Force log on to: [www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us](http://www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us).

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