

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR MONICA SIFUENTES**

**WHEREAS**, Monica Sifuentes of Weslaco ISD received statewide recognition by TCTELA as high school teacher of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, TCTELA is the Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to teaching Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and remedial classes, Ms. Sifuentes also coaches UIL for Ready Writing and Journalism; and

**WHEREAS**, she is a student herself, pursuing a Doctorate in Education at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, she was nominated for the award by University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Associate Professor Amy Cummins; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Sifuentes loves literature, writing, her students, and has stated that she believes teaching is what she was born to do; and

**WHEREAS**, she has displayed incredible discipline, determination and resilience, bringing great pride to her family, Hidalgo County, and Weslaco ISD.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors Ms. Monica Sifuentes for her hard work, dedication, and leadership, and congratulates her on her outstanding honor.

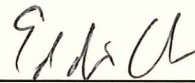
**Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.**



**RAMON GARCIA**  
County Judge




**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
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