

**RESOLUTION NAMING BENITO E. BRAVO SUBSTATION**

**WHEREAS**, Benito Eduardo Bravo, of San Juan, Texas, a brave and dedicated Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office deputy, who paid the ultimate sacrifice with his life when he was killed in the line of duty in a car accident, ending his watch on July 21, 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, he is the son of Virginia Q. Bravo and former Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Captain Erasmo C. Bravo, was born on May 5, 1958, attended and graduated from Pharr-San Juan-High School in 1977, attended Texas Southmost College on a baseball scholarship from 1977-1979, and began a career at the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, where he worked for four years; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Bravo was hired as a detention officer at the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office on July 2, 1984, worked his way up the ranks to patrol deputy in January, 1987, and graduated from the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Academy in August, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Bravo was on duty near Weslaco, Texas, and was dispatched to respond to a call in his patrol area when his patrol unit was involved in a two-vehicle, broadside accident. He succumbed to the fatal injuries sustained in the accident and his end of watch was 12:10 a.m. on July 21, 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Bravo is survived by his brothers Erasmo E. and Elberto E. Bravo; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Bravo's life, legacy, bravery and service are honored every May at the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office annual Fallen Heroes Ceremony, in observance of Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week, along with five other Sheriff's deputies who have died in the line of duty; Deputy Bravo will forever be remembered for sacrificing his life to protect our community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that to honor Deputy Bravo's service and legacy and preserve the memory of our Hidalgo County hero, Hidalgo County Sheriff J. E. "Eddie" Guerra, Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Commissioner David L. Fuentes, and the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby name the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Substation in Precinct 1 in Weslaco, Texas, the "**Benito E. Bravo Substation.**"

Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.



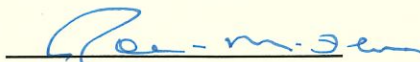
**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge



**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



**JOE M. FLORES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: **ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk