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PCT. 1 COMMISSIONER-ELECT A. C. CUELLAR, JR., TO BE SWORN INTO OFFICE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

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Weslaco, Texas – Pct. 1 Commissioner-Elect Arturo C. “A. C.” Cuellar, Jr., will be sworn into office at **9:00 am on Tuesday, January 1, 2013** before a gathering of his family, friends, colleagues, and citizens that he was elected to represent. His daughter, Jena Lynette Cuellar, will officiate the ceremony. The ceremony will be at the Weslaco Economic Development Corporation (275 S. Kansas, Building A in Weslaco). All media and the public are invited to attend.

Cuellar will begin serving his second term as Commissioner, after having previously been appointed to the post in 2010. Cuellar, a business owner who is very active in the community, said he looks forward to continuing to maintain a strong presence in the precinct and being open and accessible to his constituents. “I am grateful to the citizens of Precinct 1 for electing me as their county commissioner to serve them on the county court. I believe in putting our people first before politics. When we do that, everyone wins,” said Cuellar.

He also plans to implement sound management practices and fiscal controls to run the office in an efficient and effective manner. He believes that innovative approaches and new ideas help improve delivery of government services and the quality of life for businesses and residents. Cuellar continued to say, “I want to improve the lives of our people. I will initially focus on roads, drainage and sanitation improvements. I intend to upgrade our existing parks and create better park facilities. I want our families, elderly and veterans taken care of, with more accessible healthcare and public services, and I want to see an increase in public safety.”

Cuellar was born in Mercedes and raised in Weslaco, and like his father began his early career in agriculture. He founded J-III Concrete Company and today has expanded its operations to five locations throughout South Texas: Brownsville, San Benito, Edinburg, Sullivan City and Weslaco. Since its inception in 1994, the company has grown from 25 to over 100 employees. Soon thereafter, he formed J-III Trucking Company to haul raw materials to produce ready-mix concrete. Both companies interact with over 300 major suppliers and service over 1,000 customers. Cuellar is married to Yolanda Cuellar and has four children. His family attends Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

DETAILS:

WHAT: Swearing-In Ceremony for Pct. 1 Commissioner-Elect A. C. Cuellar, Jr.
WHEN: Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at 9:00 am
WHERE: Weslaco Economic Development Corporation
275 S. Kansas Building A, Weslaco, TX

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