

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on the
2 dedicated efforts of public officials such as Everardo Villarreal,
3 who has served Hidalgo County with distinction as commissioner for
4 Precinct 3; and

5 WHEREAS, Since assuming office in January 2021, "Ever"
6 Villarreal has taken bold, thoughtful actions to improve the
7 infrastructure and quality of life of Precinct 3 and to bring
8 greater transparency, accountability, and efficiency to the local
9 government; his accomplishments have included securing grants from
10 the Texas General Land Office and the Texas Department of
11 Transportation that have helped support drainage improvement and
12 road projects totaling millions of dollars; and

13 WHEREAS, Among other highlights of his tenure, Commissioner
14 Villarreal implemented a comprehensive infrastructure plan to
15 maintain and enhance roads in Precinct 3, and he established the
16 precinct's Community Outreach Department, which has helped provide
17 residents with housing, utilities, food, and tax relief assistance;
18 moreover, he has worked alongside city officials and the Hidalgo
19 County Urban County Program to secure funds to build a public
20 library in Sullivan City; and

21 WHEREAS, The past few years have coincided with a number of
22 major challenges for Hidalgo County, and Commissioner Villarreal
23 has earned recognition for the significant role that he played in
24 the community's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to the winter

1 storm and floods in 2021; along the way, he has utilized social
2 media platforms to help increase transparency and enhance
3 communication with county residents; and

4 WHEREAS, During his short time in office, Commissioner
5 Villarreal has received several recognitions, including the 2021
6 Leadership Award from the City of Alton and the 2021 Community
7 Partnership Award from the City of Palmhurst; he was also named
8 among the Top 10 Texas Local Officials by Rising LoneStars, and he
9 was twice honored with the Quick Draw Award from the Hidalgo County
10 Urban County Program in 2022 and 2023; and

11 WHEREAS, Ever Villarreal has demonstrated skilled,
12 knowledgeable leadership, and a deep concern for the needs of his
13 constituents, and he may reflect with pride on all that he has
14 accomplished in behalf of his community; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
16 Legislature hereby honor Everardo Villarreal for his outstanding
17 service as a Hidalgo County commissioner and extend to him sincere
18 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Commissioner Villarreal as an expression of high
21 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1741

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1741 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House