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FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102

HUMAN RELATIONS
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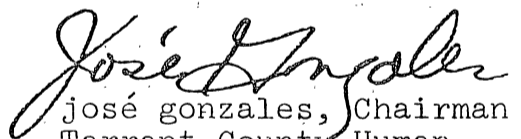
The Honorable
Dolph Briscoe, Governor
State of Texas
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78701

Governor Briscoe,

It is my understanding that you will soon appoint someone as Judge of the 213th. District Court of Texas. This letter is written to affirm what you probably already know about a servant of the people in Tarrant County: Judge Harold Valderas, Chief Municipal Judge of Fort Worth, is a person who has dedicated his mind and efforts toward interpreting his responsibility in a manner which is clear to the majority of the people. He was the chief motivator concerning the Detoxification Center for Fort Worth. He has sought to make the Municipal Court a friend of Fort Worth residents rather than a monitor.

An appointment of Judge Valderas to the 213th. District Court, will be a giant step toward providing for a humanist perspective in our Texas Courts.

Please strongly consider Harold Valderas for this position. He is probably the best known, and most highly respected, Spanish-surnamed person in the Fort Worth/Dallas Metroplex. Thank you.


José Gonzales, Chairman
Tarrant County Human
Relations Commission

P.S. May I please be informed as to whom you appoint?

cc: Judge Harold Valderas /
Lauro Cruz, Texas Dept. of Economic Development
Rudy Flores, Special Ass't. to Governor of Texas