

El Paso
Director,
Human Relations Commission,
City of Ft Worth

May 22, 1974

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

Dear Governor Briscoe:

If I might ask for a few moments of your time, I would like to take this opportunity to ask your consideration of Harold L. Valderas, who is presently Chief Judge of our Municipal Court, for Judge of the 213th District Court of Fort Worth.

Judge Valderas is a capable man who is held in high esteem by the community leaders in Fort Worth--a man who is respected by his colleagues and is particularly appreciated by the members of the law enforcement agencies.

(In an era frequently torn by racial strife and violent confrontations between peace officers and minority groups, this man has earned a reputation of prominence and has repeatedly proved his abilities to join conflicting factions in this community in successful efforts to peacefully resolve problems.)

He is well known and respected by the Mexican-American and Black citizens in Fort Worth--a vital consideration, particularly in view of his close connection with law enforcement agencies.

His background is solidly based on a broad and comprehensive education including a Juris Doctors Degree, a B.B.A. and study at the American Academy of Judicial Education. Practical experience includes an array of activities, including supervision of other judges both in Fort Worth and during his tenure as U. S. Air Force Judge.

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Professional affiliations include board of directors, Municipal Courts Section, Texas Bar Association; and a post on the board of directors of the Tarrant County Criminal Bar Association.

(Certainly his appointment will be a step toward effective administrative of justice in our area, and will assure a continued cooperation with area law enforcement agencies which will be in the best interest of our state.)

Thanking you for your consideration of this appeal, I remain.

Yours very truly,

Robert E. Starr
Executive Director

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