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Local Area Nominees Inducted in the RGV Walk of Fame

Rio Grande City, Texas (February 28, 2017) —Every year the City of Hidalgo, in conjunction with BorderFest, holds the Rio Grande Valley Walk of Fame. For this honor, nominees across the Rio Grande Valley are considered for induction based on their lifetime achievements and significant civic contributions. Three local area nominees were inducted in this year's RGV Walk of Fame. They were Eduardo "Eddie" Dougherty, Javier D. Margo and Noel P. Benavides.

The City of Rio Grande City nominated Eduardo "Eddie" Dougherty to the RGV Walk of Fame for 2017. Mr. Dougherty was selected for this great honor and was recognized at the official induction ceremony held on February 28, 2017 at State Farm Arena. Mrs. Alicia Dougherty and family were present to receive the honor.

Mr. Dougherty was director for the Parks and Recreation department for the City of Rio Grande City. While working for the city, he laid the foundation for the Peewee football league and volunteered with the Rio Grande City Little League where he served as a coach, manager, safety officer and President. Mr. Dougherty understood the importance of being a positive role model and emphasized the values of citizenship to the youth of Rio Grande City. He is survived by his wife, Alicia and his children, Sebastian, Eduardo Jr., Carlos and his daughter Alicia.

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Photo caption: Mrs. Dougherty and family at the 2017 RGV Walk of Fame