



ORDER OF EXERCISES

Introduction to Ceremony Leonel Vela, M.D., M.P.H., Senior Associate Dean for Education Resources, Professor, Department of Family and Preventative Medicine, Chair, Department of Population Health and Biostatistics, and Chief Physician for Community Health Partnerships and Outreach

National Anthem

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

Presiding Michael B. Hocker, M.D., M.H.S., Dean, School of Medicine and Senior Vice President, UT Health RGV

Dean's Greeting and Address Michael B. Hocker, M.D., M.H.S., Dean, School of Medicine and Senior Vice President, UT Health RGV

Presidential Remarks Guy Bailey, Ph.D., President

Keynote Speaker Julieta Villarreal García, Ph.D., Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient, Professor, UTRGV Department of Communication and Former President, The University of Texas at Brownsville

Conferring of Degrees Michael B. Hocker, M.D., M.H.S., Dean, School of Medicine and Senior Vice President, UT Health RGV

Presentation of Diploma and Hooding of Candidates

Recitation of Physician's Oath Sabrina Rene Orta, Class of 2023 student, School of Medicine

Ringling of the Bell Sonia Vivek Wadekar, Class of 2023 student, School of Medicine

Closing Remarks Michael B. Hocker, M.D., M.H.S., Dean, School of Medicine and Senior Vice President, UT Health RGV

