

**URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM
HIDALGO COUNTY
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Owning a home is an essential part of the American Dream; and,

WHEREAS, Raising awareness about the importance of homeownership will assist more Americans in realizing the benefits of owning their own home; and,

WHEREAS, George W. Bush has proclaimed June National Homeownership Month and has called upon the people of the United States of America to join in the building of a more hopeful society and recognize the importance of expanding the ownership of homes across our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development continues to enforce the Fair Housing Act, to ensure that every American retains the fundamental right to choose where he or she lives, raises a family or owns a home; and

NOW, THEREFORE WE, by virtue of the authority vested in us as the Commissioners of the County of Hidalgo, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2008, as

HOME OWNERSHIP MONTH

throughout the Cities of Hidalgo County, Texas, and encourage all citizens to join us in recognizing that HOME OWNERSHIP plays an important role in our community.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this the 3rd of June, 2008.

JD Salinas III, Hidalgo County Judge

Sylvia Handy, Commissioner, Pct. # 1

Hector Palacios, Commissioner Pct. # 2

Joe M. Flores, Commissioner, Pct. # 3

Oscar Garza, Commissioner, Pct. # 4

Attested By: _____

Arturo Guajardo Jr., Hidalgo County Clerk



10th Annual Home Buyer's Fair

Saturday, June 14, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
McAllen Convention Center

In celebration of National Home Ownership Month, the City of McAllen and Affordable Homes of South Texas are proud to announce the **10th Annual Home Buyer's Fair**. This fair is free to the public and will provide prospective homebuyers with valuable information necessary to accomplish their dream of homeownership.

The fair will consist of individual booths providing one-on-one information on available products and services from lenders, builders, realtors and other related organizations. Also during the fair, group classroom instruction will be available to provide step-by-step instruction on how to purchase, qualify for and maintain the home. Finally, VIP rooms will be available to allow the gold sponsors to provide a private room for one on one or group instruction on products or services available from the sponsor.