

**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, Barack Obama 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 2010, 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 1st of June, 2010.

Rene A. Ramirez, Hidalgo County Judge

Arturo Cuellar Jr., 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