

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2011 AS NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH
"SERVING OUR VETERANS, ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES"

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving more than 300 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County and all counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County honors and thanks our residents who have served this country through military service; and

WHEREAS, county government delivers many important services to America's veterans, military service members and their families, including physical and mental health, housing, employment, and justice; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States and has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County and the National Association of Counties are working together to restore the partnership among all levels of government to better serve American communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court hereby proclaims April 2011 as National County Government Month "Serving our Veterans, Armed Forces, and Their Families," and encourages all residents to participate in county government celebration activities and to honor and salute our veterans, armed forces and their families.

Approved this 12th day of April, 2011.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

JOEL QUINTANILLA
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

HECTOR "TITO" PALACIOS
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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk