

STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF HIDALGO ()

PROCLAMATION



Proclaiming March 7, 2012 as IBCLC DAY

WHEREAS children are vital to the future of our community and their health and well-being affects all the community; and

WHEREAS IBCLCs are healthcare professionals dedicated to helping pregnant women, parents and the wider community to recognize the importance of mother's milk and the care that goes with providing it; and

WHEREAS IBCLCs provide expertise in breastfeeding management, advocate for services that support breastfeeding, and educate families and healthcare workers using evidence-based knowledge; and

WHEREAS IBCLCs assist mothers to provide a healthy foundation for their infants and young children; and

WHEREAS IBCLCs improve breastfeeding outcomes, reduce health care costs and improve satisfaction with health services; and

WHEREAS our citizens value the contribution of IBCLCs to the future of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court HEREBY PROCLAIMS March 7, 2012 as "IBCLC Day" in Hidalgo County to recognize the IBCLCs who make a difference to our community's wellbeing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Hidalgo County to be affixed.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 6th day of March, Two thousand and twelve.

By:

Title: Ramon Garcia, County Judge

Attest:

Title: Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk