

**My Brother's Keeper - Building Ladders of Opportunity**  
**A Regional Model for Student Success**  
**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS** we believe that through our collaborative efforts and implementation of promising and proven strategies Latino male youth will gain a sense of empowerment, especially those in the most difficult circumstances, and will have the information and experiences needed to reach high levels of individual performance; and,

**WHEREAS** collaboration between Region One ESC in conjunction with community partners and The County of Hidalgo will potentially reach out to 106,255 male minority students in Hidalgo County through research based interventions; and,

**WHEREAS** the County of Hidalgo is committed to becoming My Brother's Keeper Certified and carrying out as many opportunities as possible for the minority male youth in our city; and,

**WHEREAS** our community recognizes the importance of investing in our youth and valuing the young men in the Rio Grande Valley and is vested in assisting young men seek optimal educational opportunities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court offers its support and ongoing commitment to the Region One ESC My Brother's Keeper – Building Ladders of Opportunity Initiative.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2014.

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RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge

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A.C. CUELLAR JR.  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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