

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING MARCH 2015
AS PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS MONTH IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance the well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo understands the importance of lending a helping hand to those in need. Social workers provide individuals in need with the resources and opportunities to be self-sufficient and realize their full potential; and

WHEREAS, more than any other profession, social workers recognize that more must be done to address persistent social problems; and

WHEREAS, these highly trained professionals play an important role in our society, committed to improving the lives of others through their work in schools, hospitals, foster care organizations, nonprofits and various local, state and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, social work professionals have strengthened our communities, empowered individuals and helped make Hidalgo County a better place to live, work and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Social Workers is celebrating its 60th year in 2015. This is an organization committed to supporting the social work profession and bringing positive change to society; and

WHEREAS, the month of March is dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of social work and the compassionate assistance social workers provide to the citizens of Hidalgo County, the great State of Texas and to our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT HEREBY PROCLAIMS MARCH 2015 AS NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH AND RECOGNIZES SOCIAL WORKERS FOR THEIR INNUMERABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Dated this 31st, day of March 2015.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

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

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct.3

JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk