

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2015 AS
COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Community Action sprang from the heart of President Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 proclamation of America's "War on Poverty" where the battles must be won in the field, in every private home, in every public office, from the courthouse to the White House; and

WHEREAS, Community Action has been putting a human face on poverty for 51 years by advocating for those who don't have a voice so that they may enter the middle class and reach for the American dream, replacing their despair with opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Community Action builds and promotes economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing stronger communities, which in turn promotes self-sufficiency for the limited income ensuring that all Americans are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS, Community Action has enhanced the lives of millions across America by providing essential, life-changing services and opportunities such as affordable housing, economic development, health care, energy assistance, natural disaster relief and recovery; and

WHEREAS, Community Action already serves 99 percent of America's counties in rural, suburban, and urban communities because it is right and wise; and because, in our hearts and minds we believe it is possible to conquer poverty in our lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Community Action will continue to implement innovative and cost-effective programs to improve the lives and living conditions of the impoverished; continue to provide support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance; and continue to be a major voice of reason in establishing welfare system reforms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims May 2015 as Community Action Month in recognition of the hard work and dedication of the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency.

Dated this 19th day of May, 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