

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 2015 AS  
NATIONAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, hospice and palliative care empower people facing a serious or life-limiting illness to live as fully as possible, surrounded and supported by family and loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, hospice and palliative care professionals are dedicated to helping diverse communities access quality end-of-life care and are committed to removing barriers to accessing care; and

**WHEREAS**, hospice and palliative care brings patients and family caregivers the highest quality care delivered by an interdisciplinary team of skilled professionals that includes physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, spiritual care providers and others who make the wishes of each patient and family a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, hospice and palliative care providers encourage all people to learn more about options of care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims November 2015 as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month.

**Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.**

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RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge

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

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EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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JOE M. FLORES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
Hidalgo County Clerk