

Veterans Day Proclamation

Whereas: Hidalgo County Veterans stepped forward when America needed them the most. In conflicts around the world, their sacrifice and resolve helped destroy the enemies of freedom and saved millions from oppression;

Whereas: the 11th of November 1918, marked the end of the 'war to end all wars' and the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed;

Whereas: on June 1, 1954 Congress declared that Armistice Day should be Veterans Day to honor all who had served in all wars to preserve world peace and on October 8, 1954 President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day Proclamation;

Whereas: thousands of Hidalgo County residents have proudly served in the Armed Forces, and by answering the call to duty, risked their lives in response to combat, peacekeeping missions, rescue operations, and humanitarian relief efforts;

Whereas: Hidalgo County supports Community Service Agency's Retired Senior Volunteer Program that serves veterans and military families;

Whereas: the Community Service Agency sponsors the Retired Senior Volunteer Program which honors and recognizes veterans doing volunteer work that improves lives and strengthens communities; and

Whereas: Veterans are continuously answering the call to duty in their respective community and doing volunteer work in our local schools, municipalities, hospitals, food pantries and disaster relief centers.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court, does hereby proclaim November 11, 2015, as Veterans Day and urges all citizens of Hidalgo County to recognize the valor, sacrifice, service and volunteerism of our veterans through ceremonies and prayers.

Approved this ____day of November 2015.

Ramon Garcia
Hidalgo County Judge

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County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Attest: Arturo Guajardo, Jr.,
County Clerk