

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 8 - 14, 2016 AS  
"ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN HIDALGO COUNTY"**

**WHEREAS**, the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> year as the premier professional organization in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, IEDC has designated May 8-14, 2016 as "Economic Development Week;" and

**WHEREAS**, economic developers work with industries, brokers, and other key allies to produce the proper business climate that will result in the creation of high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic development profession recognizes its role in a region's long term success by addressing issues vital to businesses such as workforce availability, training, international trade, direct foreign investment, incentives and reduced cost of operations; and

**WHEREAS**, County leaders work closely with local, state, federal, and international partners to help spur economic development, to foster growth, and to promote trade and commerce in Hidalgo County; and

**WHEREAS**, Hidalgo County continues to remain committed to supporting economic development activities and recognizes the importance of economic development in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims the week of May 8-14 2016 as "Economic Development Week in Hidalgo County," and encourages all citizens to recognize and praise the valuable role that economic development plays to contribute to the vitality and quality of life in our community.

**Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.**

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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.  
County Clerk