

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 2016 AS
NATIONAL HOME CARE AND HOSPICE MONTH**

WHEREAS, during the month of November, the home care and hospice community honor the millions of nurses, home care aides, therapists, and social workers who make a remarkable difference for the patients and families they serve; and

WHEREAS, Home Care Aide Week takes place November 13-19. The aides work with the nurses, therapists, and social workers to provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis; and

WHEREAS, home care in Texas is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care to hundreds of thousands of Texans each year; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme for Home Care and Hospice Month is "The Care You Need – in the Home You Love."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims November 2016 as Home Care and Hospice Month and encourages the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice philosophy of care for the elderly, disabled and the terminally ill.

Approved this 15th day of November, 2016.

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