

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, children need nutritious meals to learn, grow and thrive – even when school is out; and

WHEREAS, with the Texas Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service Program, children and teens ages 18 and younger can continue to eat healthy throughout the summer at no cost, just by showing up at a participating meal site; and

WHEREAS, one in four Texas children faces food insecurity and the Summer Food Service Program helps ensure that no child goes hungry during their summer break. No form of identification is required for children to participate – they will be provided meals just by showing up; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County, in collaboration with the Summer Food Service Program, is committed to combat child hunger with over 260 locations that offer free breakfast and lunch and meals at reduced prices for their parents; and

WHEREAS, there are several ways to connect needy families to the Summer Food Program. They can call 211, visit the website SummerFood.org, or text “FOODTX” to 877-877 for information on the three nearest locations; and

WHEREAS, by increasing awareness of summer meal programs through community outreach, expanding free meal sites, and investing in summer programs to attract more children to meal sites, we can make a difference in making sure no child goes hungry this summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes the valuable contributions made by all the partner organizations in providing summer meals and the Summer Food Program to ensure that no child goes hungry.

Approved this 27th day of June 2017.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

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County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk