

PROCLAMATION DECLARING TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK

WHEREAS, the City of Edinburg, Hidalgo County, and the State of Texas will celebrate Texas Chamber of Commerce Week October 16-20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Texas Chamber of Commerce Week is designed to celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of chambers of commerce and the communities they represent; and

WHEREAS, chamber of commerce staff and volunteers work in the service of business to create an environment of prosperity and a place that people love to call home. Their work includes business development, business advocacy, business recruitment and retention, education and workforce development, and community enrichment; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County is proud to call the Edinburg Chamber one of its chambers of commerce, consisting of four staff members, 10 Board of Director members, 34 Chamber Ambassadors, and 467 members, and also being home to Leadership Edinburg, a nine-month program for potential and emerging community leaders that boasts over 465 in the past 29 years; and

WHEREAS, the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce has existed in Hidalgo County since the late 1920s and was chartered in 1932. It hosts yearly events including Fiesta Edinburg, Texas Cook 'Em, Night of Lights, Man and Woman of the Year Banquet, an Annual Banquet, and several networking opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim October 16th through October 20th as Texas Chamber of Commerce Week, congratulates the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce on its long-standing commitment to its community and to Hidalgo County, and encourages the community to stop by their local chamber of commerce to learn about the work they do.

Approved this 17th day of October 2017.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

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County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk