

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HEALTHY SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, when school is out for summer, kids who count on eating meals at school might not otherwise have access to all the nutrition they need to be active and healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, one in four Texas children faces food insecurity, and Summer Food Service Program meals provide an important source of good nutrition; and

**WHEREAS**, summer Food Service Program meal sites provide Texas children with a place to spend time with friends and stay active, and keep children healthy so they can return to school in the fall ready to learn and thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, last summer there were 436 summer meal sites organized by 25 sponsors which served nearly 1.5 million meals in Hidalgo County; and

**WHEREAS**, by increasing awareness of free summer meals through community outreach, adding new meal sites, expanding existing sites in underserved areas, and investing in summer programming to attract more kids to meal sites, we can increase access to summer meals in the Summer Food Service Program; and

**WHEREAS**, this year Hidalgo County is using the summer meal sites as opportunities for children to participate in physical activity for HidalgO FIT and our Community and Clinical Health Bridge Project Grant, which focuses on Obesity and other Chronic Diseases.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby supports the Healthy Summer Meals Program and calls upon citizens and community organizations to making sure no child goes hungry this summer in Hidalgo County.

**Approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.**

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**RAMON GARCIA**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
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