

PROCLAMATION

Hidalgo County, Texas

*50th Anniversary of Expanded Food
and Nutrition Education Program*

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County is celebrating 50 years of successful programming in the Expanded Food and nutrition Education Program (EFNEP); and

WHEREAS, EFNEP is a grassroots initiative of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for limited-resource families and youth with cooperating county, state, and federal partners; and

WHEREAS, EFNEP is the true Extension program for limited resource families and youth, continually providing lifelong family learning through Extension education; and

WHEREAS, EFNEP teaches parents, caregivers, and youth the essentials of nutrition, food safety, food resource management, food preparation, and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, EFNEP helps limited-resource families and youth acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behavior changes necessary for economic and nutritious diets that contribute to personal development; and

WHEREAS, EFNEP serves the local community by going beyond the scope of work responsibilities to ensure success and improve quality of life for families and children; and

WHEREAS, September 18th, 2018 has been declared a day of celebration to recognize EFNEP graduates, volunteers, and Extension professionals in Texas who together, have work tirelessly for 50 years to enhance the quality of life; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to acknowledge the significance of EFNEP, I do hereby proclaim, January 29, 2019 as a day for all Texas; Texans to celebrate EFNEP's success in teaching, helping, and serving limited-resource families in Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: