

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 13, 2019**

**GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP & DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS TRASH-OFF DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., and Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. in partnership with national sponsors, have established the Great American Cleanup, the largest grassroots effort in the nation to organize and bring national attention to community improvement activities undertaken by its participating organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off encourages Texans to volunteer and clear Texas roadsides of trash. The Trash-Off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and serves as the signature event for the Great American Cleanup; and

**WHEREAS**, Keep McAllen Beautiful, Inc., a nonprofit organization, who strives to empower individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their community environments; and

**WHEREAS**, caring citizens and volunteers of McAllen, surrounding communities and all of the McAllen Independent School District Campuses are committed and proud to do their part to sustain and improve quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Hidalgo County wishes to support the Great American Cleanup and Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off Day by encouraging neighborhood cleanups and organizations, such as Keep McAllen Beautiful, Inc. in their efforts to cleanup events.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim April 13, 2019 as the Great American Cleanup and Texas Trash-Off Day.

**Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.**

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**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

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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**ELLIE TORRES**

County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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**Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**

County Clerk