

PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, the 2019 Older Americans Month theme is: Connect, Create, Contribute. Older adults are encouraged to connect with friends, family, and services that support participation; to create by engaging in activities that promote learning, health, and personal enrichment; and to contribute time, talent, and life experience to benefit others; and

WHEREAS, one example of many Hidalgo County elder community agencies, Amigos Del Valle, Inc., includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse lives; and

WHEREAS, the agency is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers, and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, Amigos Del Valle also recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim May 2019 as Older Americans Month and urges every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members of our community.

Approved this 21st day of May, 2019.

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County Judge

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk