

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUMMER MEALS PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, summertime should be about children enjoying all that Texas has to offer, from farm fresh foods to our state’s natural beauty; and

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 Meals Programs provide an important source of good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, 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, can help insure that children receive the proper nutrition needed for healthy and active lives; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County is committed to making sure no child goes hungry this summer. Participating agencies this year are as follows for Hidalgo County; Health & Human Services, WIC Office, Head Start Program, Food Bank, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Hunger initiative, Catholic Charities, South Texas Juvenile Diabetes Association, Feed & Read, Proyecto Desarrollo Humano, Buckner Children and Family Services, Boys and Girls Clubs, Region 1, the UTRGV Food Pantry, and the STC Food Pantry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby support Summer Meals Programs calls upon citizens and partner organizations to assist in providing access to them so no child goes hungry.

Approved this 6th day of June, 2019.

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County Clerk