

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 2019
AS HOME CARE AND HOSPICE MONTH**

WHEREAS, while many Texans suffering from illness or injuries receive quality care from dedicated health care professionals in hospitals or other facilities, some Texans need or prefer a more comfortable, intimate setting; and

WHEREAS, home care and hospice services meet this need by providing individualized and professional medical care and assistance to the elderly, disabled, and chronically ill; and

WHEREAS, an awareness campaign is conducted each November to highlight home care and hospice as alternatives to hospitalization and other institutional health care. It also recognizes the home care and hospice employees, including nurses, therapists, home health aides, and others who provide compassionate care to millions of Texans each year; and

WHEREAS, home care allows families to stay together and provide for greater health, dignity, and comfort; hospice services provide care to those in their final days of life and bereavement support for their loved ones before and after death.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim November 2019 as Home Care and Hospice Month and encourages the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice philosophy of care for the elderly, disabled, and the terminally ill.

Approved this 29th day of October 2019.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk