

*Resolution recognizing the Hidalgo County
Prepared Not Scared initiative*

Whereas the Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management, in conjunction with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, collaborated to bring free preparedness training to the residents of rural Hidalgo County; and

Whereas this preparedness initiative introduces basic information on personal and family preparedness, while allowing partnerships with community organizations to also promote tools and services that County agencies provide; and

Whereas due to several devastating weather events and fire fatalities, Hidalgo County continues to urge residents to become proactive in preparing themselves, their families, and their households for any emergency situation; and

Whereas it is recognized that Prepared Not Scared trainings will continue on a quarterly basis throughout Hidalgo County. Participating agencies will provide an avenue in reaching, engaging, and educating rural residents in various topics such as fire preparedness, domestic violence, and the 911 operating system; and

Whereas participating agencies involved are Hidalgo County Judge's Office, Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management, Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, Hidalgo County Precinct 2, Hidalgo County Fire Marshal, Hidalgo County District Attorney, Hidalgo County Health and Human Services, Hidalgo County Community Service Agency, Mujeres Unidas, Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, Xylem Dewatering Pumps, LUPE, ARISE and Proyecto Azteca.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes the Prepared Not Scared initiative and encourages all Hidalgo County residents to participate and take advantage of the free public information being offered.

Approved this 28th day of January 2020.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk