

*Proclamation declaring March 2020
as March for Meals month*

Whereas On March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older; and

Whereas Meals on Wheels America established the March for Meals campaign in March 2002 to recognize the historic month, the importance of the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs, both congregate and home-delivered, and to raise awareness about the escalating problem of senior hunger in America; and

Whereas the 2020 observance of March for Meals provides an opportunity to support Amigos Del Valle, Inc. Meals on Wheels program that delivers vital and critical services and raises awareness about senior hunger and isolation. Local leaders, celebrities and other prominent figures deliver meals and help raise awareness during March for Meals; and

Whereas Amigos Del Valle, Inc. Meals on Wheels program has served our communities admirably for more than 40 years; and

Whereas Meals on Wheels volunteers are the backbone of the program, and they deliver not only nutritious meals to seniors and individuals with disabilities who are at significant risk of hunger and isolation, but also provide caring concern and attention to their welfare.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaims March 2020 as March for Meals Month and recognizes the contributions of Amigos Del Valle, Inc. and the compassionate individuals involved in the Meals on Wheels program.

Approved this 10th day of March 2020.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk