

Proclamation honoring Veterans on Veterans' Day

- Whereas* one of the greatest acknowledgements of our freedom is by honoring our Armed Forces Veterans who have sacrificed and in many instances paid the ultimate price for our freedom; and
- Whereas* there are an estimated 1.5 million Veterans in Texas and 20,000 Veterans in Hidalgo County; and
- Whereas* along with millions of other Americans, we can attest to the importance of Veteran sacrifices and contributions for our freedom and security; and
- Whereas* Hidalgo County currently assists 5,161 Veterans in obtaining entitled benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and State of Texas. The Veteran population is recognized for not only their contributions to the social, economic and political successes through community programs, but also for their selfless obligation which does not end after their time in uniform; and
- Whereas* both men and women of our armed forces continue to be an inspiration to all of us through their demonstration of courage, leadership and commitment in service to our community and country. The County of Hidalgo currently employs 102 Veterans in 25 different departments; and
- Whereas* November 11th is remembered around the world as Armistice or Remembrance Day. It marks the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month when World War One officially came to an end in 1918. In the United States, November 11th is known as Veterans Day by an act of Congress in 1975, which honors all of our nation's Veterans, those living and those who have passed on; and
- Whereas* we in Hidalgo County will always remember and pay homage to our military community, both active and inactive, for their contribution, dedication and commitment to the cause of our freedom.

Now therefore, be it resolved that in observance of Veterans' Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2020 Hidalgo County Commissioners Court proudly joins the rest of our nation to salute and give special honor and recognition to the men and women who served us in our Armed Forces.

Approved this 10th day of November, 2020.

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County Judge

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
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