

Proclamation declaring May 5th
“Bravo” Millionaire Book Day Bash

- Whereas* “Bravo” is the mascot for the Millionaire Book Reading Program as well as the Millionaire Book Day Bash, and
- Whereas* Bravo’s Millionaire Book Reading Program is currently taking place in several elementary and middle schools within the jurisdiction of Hidalgo County Precinct 4; and
- Whereas* the goal of this program is to entice and motivate students to become avid readers for research and studies indicate that reading frequently improves a student’s comprehension and vocabulary; and
- Whereas* this program focuses on a three tier approach: exploration, encouragement and education; and
- Whereas* the Read A Million Words Campaign gained national attention when Congressman Ruben Hinojosa challenged all Rio Grande Valley students to read a million words in a school year. Edinburg CISD accepted the challenge and enlisted all of its elementary and middle schools to participate in this program; and
- Whereas* the Millionaire’s Reading Club has motivated reading throughout schools, impacting the full comprehension levels of all students; and
- Whereas* reading a million words in a school year is a great achievement for students giving them a sense of pride, purpose and accomplishment; and
- Whereas* one of the greatest incentives for reaching their goal is knowing that “Bravo” will make a red carpet appearance with the added incentives of reaching a million words within a school year.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the County Commissioners’ Court of the County of Hidalgo, Texas, does hereby recognize all of the above and declare May 5, 2021, as “Bravo” Millionaire Book Bash Day.

Approved this 4th day of May 2021.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

EVERARDO “EVER” VILLARREAL
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk