



HIDALGO COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY



2021 Community Action Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, Community Action has made essential contributions to individuals and families across this nation by creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities; and

WHEREAS, Community Action is a robust state and local force connecting people to lifechanging services and creating pathways to prosperity in 99% of all American counties; and

WHEREAS, Community Action builds and promotes economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing stronger communities, stable homes; and

WHEREAS, Community Action promotes community-wide solutions to challenges throughout our cities, suburbs, and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, Community Action provides essential services to communities stricken by natural disasters such as hurricanes, fires and other severe weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, Community Action, through the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency, provided over 7,000 hot meals to Hidalgo County residents impacted by 2021 Winter Storm, Uri; and

WHEREAS, Community Action delivers innovative services and supports that create greater opportunities for families and children to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Community Action responds to the needs of the community in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Community Action, through the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency, provided over \$10 million dollars in COVID-19 assistance in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Community Action insists on community participation and involvement ensuring that all sectors of the community have a voice and will be heard; and

WHEREAS, Community Action is celebrating 57 years of innovation, impact, and providing proven results for Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as Community Action Month in recognition of the hard work and dedication of all Community Action Agencies in the State of Texas and the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency.

Approved on this 4th day of May, 2021

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