

*Proclamation declaring May 1-7 National Hurricane
Preparedness Week*

Whereas it is important to make a list of items to replenish hurricane emergency supplies and start thinking about how you will prepare your home for the coming hurricane season; and

Whereas because Hidalgo County is within a hurricane-prone area, the public is encouraged to complete these simple preparations before hurricane season begins on June 1; and

Whereas during National Hurricane Preparedness Week, the Hidalgo County Emergency Preparedness Division encourages the public living in flood prone areas to take precautions to ensure that they, their families, and their communities are prepared for hurricanes, and commit to improving our resilience to climate-related catastrophes; and

Whereas the costs exacted by these storms, in lives, livelihoods, and property damage, are staggering; and

Whereas in addition to the highly-visible damage, hurricanes also exact an unseen and long-lasting emotional toll; the trauma of a lost loved one, the sadness of losing treasured possessions, the stress of a financial setback with property loss. This is compounded for low-income communities who are more likely to live in areas that make them vulnerable to flooding and other climate-related weather events, and less likely to have the funds to prepare for and recover from extreme weather events.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby declares May 1 through May 7, 2022, as National Hurricane Preparedness Week and encourages the public to connect with the Hidalgo County Emergency Preparedness Division, so that awareness may be available to them during emergent times through the E-Dalگو Emergency Alert System.

Approved this 3rd day of May, 2022.

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County Judge

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk