

*Proclamation declaring September as  
National Recovery Month*

- Whereas* National Recovery Month was launched in 1989 to raise public awareness of mental health and addiction recovery; and
- Whereas* Each September, National Recovery Month is observed in support of evidence-based treatment and recovery practices; and
- Whereas* Barriers to accessing treatment remains a significant problem for people with drug, alcohol or other addictive disorders; and
- Whereas* National Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those in recovery much as we celebrate gains made with other health conditions; and
- Whereas* Millions of lives nationally and tens of thousands of lives in South Texas may celebrate the personal achievement of recovering from addictive behavior; and
- Whereas* Family, friends and neighbors continue to struggle with addictive behavior, a struggle that has only been intensified by the ongoing pandemic; and
- Whereas* the 2022 theme for National Recovery Month is, “Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community.”

*Now therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby declares September as National Recovery Month and congratulates all Hidalgo County residents who have struggled with addictive behavior and are now recovering from such behavior.

**Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.**

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**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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**EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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**EVERARDO “EVER” VILLARREAL**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

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**Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk