

Proclamation recognizing Christianity, Faith and Family Day

- Whereas* America’s founders were influenced by Christian ideas, creating a Nation hospitable to Christians and to practitioners of other religions; and
- Whereas* documented by leading scholars, the importance of faith for society at large—such as its role in strengthening a society, marriage and family, inspiring voluntarism, as well as reducing crime and drug use; and
- Whereas* successful marriages and families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities; and
- Whereas* the spiraling effect of rooted families in our communities is portrayed in the patriotism, or lack thereof. The importance and centrality of the family is narrated in the creation of the first man and woman, a central role in creation. The family unit is a community of persons where moral values are taught and spiritual and cultural heritage of society are passed on; and
- Whereas* the family is essential in ensuring people are strong in their commitments and promote both social responsibility and solidarity. Thus a strong family community ensures a strong Nation; and
- Whereas* throughout our history, faith has empowered moral movements and fueled efforts to strengthen our democracy.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court recognizes June 30, 2023, as Christianity, Faith, and Family Day and its citizens of Christianity Faith and Family to uphold Christian values, strengthen society, marriage and family through Faith and support Family in our communities through the teaching of moral values and for spiritual and cultural heritage to be passed on, ensure strong commitments, promote social responsibility and solidarity as a strong family ensures a strong Nation.

Approved this 30th day of June 2023.

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk