

**PROCLAMATION FOR
NATIONAL HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, National Homelessness Awareness Month is observed every November to bring attention to the pervasive and critical issue of homelessness affecting individuals and families across the United States; and

WHEREAS, homelessness impacts people of all ages, races, and backgrounds, including veterans, children, elderly individuals, and those with disabilities, presenting a significant challenge to achieving dignity, health, and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County recognizes that stable housing is essential for well-being, safety, and a pathway to self-sufficiency, and stands committed to addressing the root causes of homelessness and supporting solutions that provide shelter, services, and hope to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County collaborates with local organizations, community leaders, and residents to implement initiatives such as affordable housing programs, rental assistance, and supportive services to combat homelessness and its effects; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Hidalgo County are encouraged to join in raising awareness, fostering understanding, and supporting efforts that uplift individuals experiencing homelessness and work towards long-term systemic change;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim November as National Homelessness Awareness Month in Hidalgo County and urges all residents to dedicate themselves to advocating for compassionate policies, volunteering with local organizations, and supporting strategies that ensure every individual has access to safe and stable housing.

Approved this 26th day of November 2024.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct.3

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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk