

*Proclamation Declaring April 2025 as
Fair Housing Month*

Whereas The Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

Whereas The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

Whereas Hidalgo County is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

Whereas Our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

Whereas More than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

Whereas Acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize the month of April as Fair Housing Month.

Approved this 1st day of April 2025.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ

County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES

County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU

County Commissioner, Pct. 2

EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL

County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES

County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: _____

ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.

County Clerk