

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH AND
SUPPORTING THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(LIHEAP) THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY**

THE RESOLUTIONS BRINGS FORTH THE INTERCONNECTIONS OF NATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION EFFORTS AND THE LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION OF LIHEAP, CELEBRATING THE IMPACT THESE PROGRAMS HAVE ON ECONOMIC STABILITY, ENERGY SECURITY, AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT IN HIDALGO COUNTY.

WHEREAS the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency (HCCSA), as a community action agency, is committed to empowering and supporting families through the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program, funded by the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);

WHEREAS Community Action is rooted in the principles of innovation, responsiveness, and excellence—delivering solutions thoughtfully designed to meet the unique needs of local communities, as demonstrated by the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency’s impact on 18,366 individuals through the LIHEAP program;

WHEREAS HCCSA successfully prevented utility disconnections for 1,035 households, preserving access to critical services during times of need;

WHEREAS Community Action promotes economic mobility by empowering individuals and families to build self-sufficiency and long-term independence—exemplified by the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency’s support of 6,977 households in maintaining essential utility services and planning ahead with future bill assistance;

WHEREAS through the ongoing efforts of the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency, 8,500 families across Hidalgo County received the support needed to stay connected, safe, and secure in their homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court formally recognizes and supports Community Action Month in May, and the continued implementation of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) by the Hidalgo County Community Service Agency (HCCSA), as they work to further improve the efficiency and effectiveness of essential services provided to clients and calls upon the United States Congress to commit funds to continue this critical work in Hidalgo County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.
