

*Proclamation Declaring July 8th as
Robert “Bobby” Calvillo Day*

Whereas Robert “Bobby” Calvillo began his service as Executive Director of McAllen Affordable Homes, now known as Affordable Homes of South Texas, Inc. (AHSTI), on July 8, 1996, marking the beginning of a nearly 29-year legacy devoted to improving living conditions and expanding access to affordable homeownership for low-to-moderate income families across the Rio Grande Valley; and

Whereas under Bobby’s innovative leadership, AHSTI grew from a small, local nonprofit into a widely respected state and national organization, improving substandard living conditions and making homeownership possible for thousands of families throughout McAllen, the Rio Grande Valley, and even as far away as San Antonio and El Paso; and

Whereas Bobby’s motivation was rooted in a profound belief in building homes, creating communities, and providing hope, while always leading with compassion, integrity and relentless purpose; and

Whereas one of Bobby’s favorite sayings was, “This is the toughest job I’ve ever loved,” a simple yet powerful reminder of the deep commitment and heart he brought to his work each day; and

Whereas Despite his passing on May 21, 2025, Bobby’s legacy continues to inspire through the mission of AHSTI, the families he empowered, and the colleagues, partners, and community members who carry his vision forward.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes Mr. Calvillo’s unwavering dedication and profound impact on his community, and proclaims July 8, 2025 as Robert “Bobby” Calvillo Day.

Approved this 8th day of July, 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