

*Proclamation Recognizing
Hidalgo County AgriLife Extension Volunteers in
Honor of National Volunteer Month*

Whereas Volunteers are at the heart of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Hidalgo County and every year in April, we celebrate our volunteers and the contributions they make to their community in honor of National Volunteer Month; and

Whereas AgriLife’s Master Volunteers are local people with an interest in a particular subject. AgriLife Extension provides training that increases their knowledge and skill in that area allowing them to facilitate educational programming in their communities; and

Whereas In Hidalgo County, AgriLife has over 200 dedicated volunteers across multiple areas such as Family & Community Health (FCH); Master Gardeners; Master Clothing Volunteers; 4-H Youth Development; and Agriculture and Natural Resources. These individuals extend AgriLife’s mission by strengthening community programs and providing thousands of service hours that benefit families, youth, and the environment; and

Whereas Through an expansive network of collaborators including the Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension Program, 250 county offices and more than 900 professional educators, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service provides practical, accessible solutions to everyday challenges; and

Whereas Together, these volunteer groups expand the reach, quality, and impact of AgriLife programs by supporting community education, health, sustainability, leadership development, and service projects that directly enhance the wellbeing of residents across the county.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court recognizes all of Hidalgo County’s AgriLife Extension Volunteers in honor of National Volunteer Month and encourages the community to connect with an AgriLife Extension representative to explore the wide range of educational resources, programming and activities available.

Approved this 28th day of April 2026.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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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