

*Proclamation Declaring May 2026 as  
National Nurses Month*

*Whereas* National Nurses Month is recognized each May to honor the dedication, skill, and compassion of nurses who serve communities across the nation; and

*Whereas* Nurses play a vital role in protecting and improving public health, often serving as the first point of contact for individuals and families seeking care, guidance, and support; and

*Whereas* The nurses of the Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Department provide essential services including, immunizations, clinical care, health screenings, and community outreach, helping ensure access to care for residents across Hidalgo County; and

*Whereas* Their work supports ongoing efforts to prevent the spread of disease, promote wellness, and respond to the evolving health needs of our community; and

*Whereas* Hidalgo County nurses demonstrate professionalism, compassion, and a strong commitment to public service through their daily work in clinics and throughout the community.

*Now, therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby declares the month of May as National Nurses Month and encourages all residents to recognize and thank the nurses who serve our community.

***Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.***

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**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge

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**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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**EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

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**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk