

*Proclamation Recognizing  
Rio Grande Regional Hospital*

*Whereas* Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen has been recognized by Modern Healthcare as a one of the Top 100 Hospitals in the country, ranking #8 in the nation among Academic Medical Centers; and

*Whereas* The 100 Top Hospitals are selected based on performance in clinical outcomes, operational efficiency, patient experience and financial health. Researchers evaluated 2,540 short-term, acute care, non-federal U.S. hospitals using publicly available data sources. Unlike ranking programs that require hospitals to apply for evaluation, the program identifies top performers through an objective, quantitative analysis of hospitals that treat a broad spectrum of patients; and

*Whereas* Rio Grande Regional Hospital has been serving the residents of Hidalgo County for over 40 years. Founded in 1982, Rio Grande Regional Hospital is a 320-bed, full-service medical facility with over 500 physicians representing over 35 specialties, offering an array of comprehensive services; and

*Whereas* Rio Grande Regional Hospital is the only hospital in Texas to receive this distinction in the academic category. This recognition also reflects the strength of the partnership with the UTRGV School of Medicine, highlighting the impact of academic medicine in advancing care across the Rio Grande Valley; and

*Whereas* This achievement underscores the hospital's commitment to excellence in clinical outcomes, patient experience, operational performance, and financial stewardship. It is made possible through the dedication of their physicians, residents, nurses, colleagues and the continued support of the community.

*Now, therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates Rio Grande Regional Hospital on this remarkable accolade, and we thank the hospital for providing exceptional, comprehensive care to the people of Hidalgo County, the Rio Grande Valley and state of Texas.

**Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.**

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**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge

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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