

*Proclamation Honoring
The Hidalgo County Historical Commission*

Whereas The preservation of local heritage, stories, and sacred traditions is vital to understanding the unique cultural legacy that shapes our community and the greater Rio Grande Valley; and

Whereas Hidalgo County is proud to recognize the Hidalgo County Historical Commission for being awarded the prestigious 2025 Distinguished Service Award by the Texas Historical Commission; and

Whereas The Distinguished Service Award is the highest state-level recognition to highlight historic preservation, heritage tourism, public education, and the stewardship of local historical resources; and

Whereas Through rigorous statewide evaluation of annual reports, the Hidalgo County Historical Commission exceeded all expectations, rightfully earning this prestigious distinction for the year 2025; and

Whereas The Hidalgo County Historical Commission has demonstrated unparalleled performance and volunteerism, dedicating thousands of hours to safeguard the rich history of Hidalgo County through historical markers, community partnerships and educational outreach.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates the Hidalgo County Historical Commission for these outstanding contributions. The County thanks the Historical Commission for preserving the history of Hidalgo County, ensuring future generations will forever inherit, understand, and appreciate their shared legacy.

Approved this 4th day of August 2026.

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