

*Proclamation Honoring the
Texas Boys State Delegates
From the Rio Grande Valley*

Whereas The American Legion Texas Boys State conference is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students, preparing them for future leadership roles. Seven delegates were selected from across the Rio Grande Valley based on their academic success and community activities; and

Whereas The Texas State Boys Conference was held at the University of Texas at Austin from June 7-12, 2026 with over 1,200 Statesmen attending the Lone Star State’s renowned leadership conference; and

Whereas RGV Boys State Alumni Group sponsored the seven delegates, and those young men represented Hidalgo County and their respective high schools at Texas’ most prestigious leadership conference with great distinction, honor, and pride; and

Whereas During this week-long learning experience each delegate gained a new appreciation for public service; problem solving through civil discourse; and built lasting friendships with young men and from across the state; and

Whereas The 2026 Texas Boys State Delegates are Bobby de la Fuente from Weslaco High School; Cole Hansen from South Texas ISD Academy; Carlos Andres Mohamed from McAllen Memorial IB Academy; and Rafael Enriquez, Jose Guerrero, Luke Guerrero, and Mario Medrano from Donna High School.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes these amazing student leaders for their participation and exemplary leadership in the American Legion Texas Boys State program and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors.

Approved this 1st day of September 2026.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk