Proclamation Commemorating Veterans Day
In Gratitude for Those Who Have Served Our Nation

Whereas at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, the guns of World War I fell silent; in 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day, and in 1954, Congress established Veterans Day so our nation could honor all who have served in its Armed Forces; and

Whereas the men and women of our Armed Forces have answered our nation's call to serve, placing duty before self and serving our country wherever they were needed. Among them are thousands of Hidalgo County residents who have served with honor, carrying the name of their community with pride; and

Whereas military service affects not only those in uniform but also the families and loved ones who share its hardships and uncertainty. Our responsibility to veterans includes offering lasting respect, meaningful support, and opportunities for them and their families to thrive after service; and

Whereas the courage and commitment of generations of service members have helped safeguard the freedoms we cherish and uphold the ideals on which our nation was founded. Through their dedication in times of conflict and peace, they have strengthened our country and helped preserve its promise for future generations; and

Whereas the Veterans Service Office honors all who have worn our nation's uniform and remembers those who gave their lives in service. Our community remains grateful for veterans' lasting contributions to Hidalgo County and our nation.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes November 11, 2026, as Veterans Day and calls upon all residents to reflect on the freedoms and ideals protected by those who have worn our nation's uniform. May their example inspire each of us to serve our communities and our country with a shared sense of duty and purpose.

Approved this 10th day of November 2026.

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RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

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