

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 1, 2014 AS
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the year was 1775 and the early foundations of our great nation were being created and established, it was a day and time of great expectation. An unprecedented period in world history, these early years were ones in which the founding fathers knew well the formidable task that faced them; and

WHEREAS, it came to pass that the Continental Congress asked the colonies to join in prayer as they moved toward forming the greatest democracy the world has ever known; and

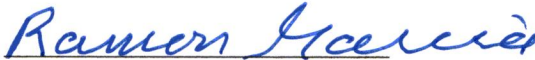
WHEREAS, in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln called for a day of "humility, fasting and prayer" embracing our heritage and building on our early foundation, we are asked again this year to join in prayer as a state and nation for the 63rd Annual National Day of Prayer, with this year's theme being "One Voice, United in Prayer;" and

WHEREAS, throughout our history Americans have turned to prayer and reflection, during time of strength and times of difficulty, in moments of joy and moments of despair; seeking comfort, giving thanks, asking for God's guidance and abiding grace; and

WHEREAS, God has blessed us and shed His grace on this great land, but each of us has the responsibility to treasure, protect and strengthen its foundation for the generations to come. As our nation comes together, let us all pray for unity of hearts and righteousness for this great state, this great nation and all mankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims May 1, 2014 as the "National Day of Prayer" in the County of Hidalgo.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2014.



RAMON GARCIA
County Judge



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County Commissioner, Pct. 1



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