

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2014 AS
CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Each year, pediatric cancer interrupts the childhood and limits the potential of thousands of young Americans and it is estimated that almost 16,000 of our daughters and sons under the age of 20 will be diagnosed with cancer this year; it remains the leading cause of disease-related death for children; and

WHEREAS, this month - in honor of these young patients, their loved ones, and all those who support them - Doctors Hospital at Renaissance rededicate ourselves to combating this devastation.

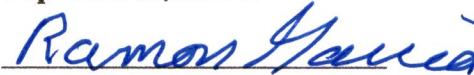
WHEREAS, critical research has led to real progress in the fight against pediatric cancer and improvements in treatment and increased participation in clinical trials have helped decrease mortality rates for many types of childhood cancer by more than 50 percent over the past 30 years.

WHEREAS, these gains remind us of the importance of supporting scientific advances, and give us hope for a future free from cancer in all its forms.

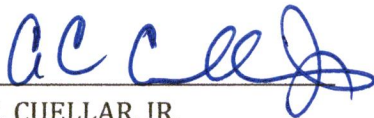
WHEREAS, during National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, our Nation comes together to remember all those whose lives were cut short by pediatric cancer, to recognize the loved ones who know too well the pain it causes, and to support every child and every family battling cancer each day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim September 2014 as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and encourages all Americans to join us in reaffirming our commitment to fighting childhood cancer.

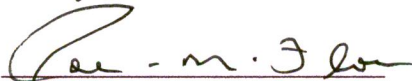
Approved this the 23rd day of September, 2014.



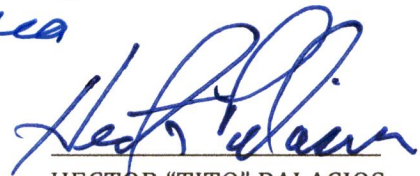
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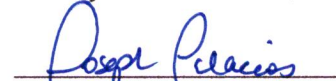
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