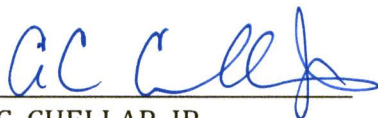


**PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER AS
NATIONAL HOSPICE / PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH
"COMFORT HOUSE DAY"**

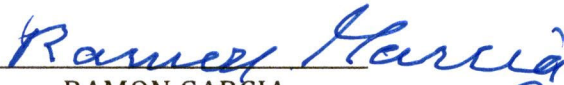
- WHEREAS,** in 1989, with the help of Sister Marian Strohmeier, RSM, Comfort House began its ministry to the dying under the auspices of the Diocese of Brownsville; and
- WHEREAS,** volunteers then signed on to provide care in a three-bed home close to downtown McAllen; and
- WHEREAS,** the Diocese transferred oversight to a new community organization, Comfort House, Inc., (CHSI); and
- WHEREAS,** building programs in 1994 and 1997 increased its capacity to 10 beds serving the surrounding Valley cities; and
- WHEREAS,** 25 years have passed; however, Comfort House continues to retain its homelike atmosphere and volunteers are still the heart of Comfort House; and
- WHEREAS,** it continues to be the mission of Comfort House to provide a peaceful, homelike environment where any person may die in peace, free of pain, with dignity, and surrounded by loved ones.

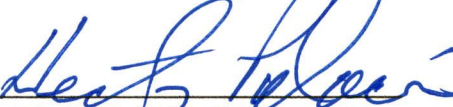
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of November 2014 as Hospice / Palliative Care Month and November 18, 2014 as Comfort House Day.

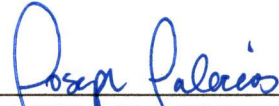
Approved this 10th day of November, 2014.



A.C. CUELLAR, JR.
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County Commissioner, Pct. 3


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County Judge


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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk