

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 16, 2018
INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKER'S DAY IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, 67.1 million people are employed in domestic work around the world while 2 million are employed in the United States, caring for our nation's homes and families; and

WHEREAS, many of the world's domestic workers are excluded from protections in their country's labor laws due to the restrictive immigration systems, placing about 11.5 million worldwide migrant domestic workers at risk of labor exploitation and abuse, despite the fact that they contribute a vast return to the overall global economy; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2011, the International Labour Organization (ILO) adopted a landmark treaty, the Convention of Decent Work for Domestic Workers, setting out the rights of domestic workers for the first time, requiring countries to guarantee domestic workers the same rights as other workers regarding daily and weekly rest periods, working hours, overtime compensation and adequate protection against violence; thus, declaring this day International Domestic Worker Day; and

WHEREAS, on this day Hidalgo County recognizes all domestic workers on a local scale as well as the many organizations who are united in working to ensure that domestic workers obtain a safe, fair and protected work place. In Hidalgo County these groups include the Rio Grande Valley Equal Voice Network, FUERZA del Valle Worker's Center, Mano-a-Mano, Proyecto Azteca, and La Union Del Pueblo Entero.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim June 16 2018 as "International Domestic Worker's Day."

Approved this 11th day of June, 2018.



RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

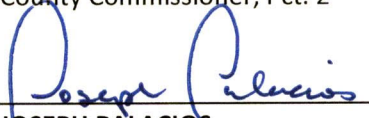


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Attest: **ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**
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