

PROCLAMATION

National Boys & Girls Club Week

WHEREAS, National Boys & Girls Club Week is celebrated nationwide the week of April 8 – 12, 2019 to celebrate our nation’s future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the five Boys & Girls Club organizations in Hidalgo County which include Pharr, Edinburg, McAllen, Weslaco, and Mission, serve more than 50,000 young people annually; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club organizations in Hidalgo County help ensure our youth have a safe, supportive place to help them develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills; and

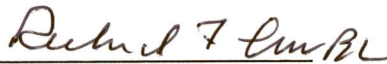
WHEREAS, the Clubs support working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive after school and during the summer; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hidalgo County have taken the lead in mental health through the Youth & Family Support Services Program, a collaborative county-wide initiative that provides prevention and early intervention services in mental health; and

WHEREAS, the five Boys and Girls Club organizations in Hidalgo County will celebrate National Boys and Girls Club week with over 4,000 clubs and over 2 million children nationwide; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims the week of April 8-12, 2019 as Boys and Girls Club Week in Hidalgo County.

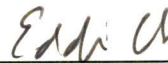
Approved this 9^h day of April 2019.



RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge



DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



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County Commissioner, Pct. 2



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Attest: **ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**
County Clerk