

EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, more than 3.4 million Americans have epilepsy, including 15,667 citizens of Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, epilepsy is a common neurological disorder affecting 1 in 26 people. Seizures are disturbances in the electrical activity of the brain and one in three individuals with epilepsy will have uncontrolled seizures; and

WHEREAS, surveys show that half of adolescents think epilepsy is contagious or have no knowledge of the condition at all, leading to feelings of isolation among persons with epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo, Texas joins the Epilepsy Foundation Central & South Texas in encouraging people to focus attention this month on epilepsy, and becoming more understanding of those living with epilepsy, and in supporting epilepsy education, programs and services.

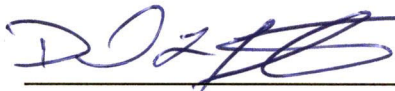
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim November 2019 as Epilepsy Awareness Month.

Approved this 5th day of November, 2019.



RICHARD F. CORTEZ

County Judge




DAVID L. FUENTES

County Commissioner, Pct. 1



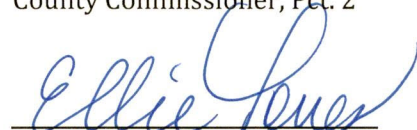
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County Commissioner, Pct. 2



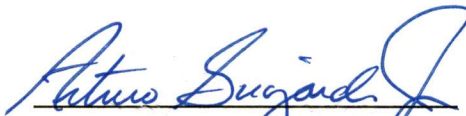
JOE M. FLORES

County Commissioner, Pct. 3



ELLIE TORRES

County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: **ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**

County Clerk