

# Hidalgo County

## Proclamation for National Disability Employment Awareness Month

*Whereas* October 2021 marks the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

*Whereas* the purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate the community about disability employment and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

*Whereas* workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and

*Whereas* Hidalgo County leadership reaffirms its commitment to creating a society that better appreciates and respects the dignity of all life. Together, we will create an inclusive county, one where all citizens including those with disabilities are embraced in the workplace; and

*Whereas* Hidalgo County Precinct 2, under the leadership of Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, has partnered with Texas Workforce Commission - Vocational Rehabilitation Services and the Disability Chamber of Commerce - RGV to provide employment for teens and adults with disabilities.

*Now therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby declares the month of October as Disability Employment Awareness Month and encourages community leaders and businesses to foster opportunities for persons with disabilities, so they are better able to participate in our workforce and pursue their dreams.

**Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day October 2021.**



**RICHARD F. CORTEZ**  
County Judge



**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



**EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



**ELLIE TORRES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



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

