

Hidalgo County

Proclamation declaring November as Epilepsy Awareness Month

Whereas Epilepsy Awareness is a nationwide effort backed by the Epilepsy Foundation in order to raise awareness about changing the conversation around epilepsies, seizures and side effects, as well as to improve and save lives through care, advocacy, research, new therapies, and education; and

Whereas epilepsy is a brain disorder characterized by recurrent and unprovoked seizures that can affect anyone, at any age and at any time; and

Whereas it is recognized as the fourth most common neurological disorder, affecting approximately 710,000 Hispanics in the United States. There are an estimated 15,667 people in Hidalgo County actively living with epilepsy; and

Whereas it is estimated that 5,200 senior citizens in Hidalgo County have epilepsy; and

Whereas people with epilepsy need access to affordable, comprehensive, physician-directed and person-centered healthcare; and

Whereas with increased public knowledge about epilepsy, and how to respond to seizures we can help change how people think and perceive epilepsy.

Now therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims the month of November as Epilepsy Awareness Month.

Approved this 2nd day of November 2021.



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County Judge

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