

Hidalgo County

Proclamation for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Whereas people with a developmental disability are of all racial, ethnic, educational, social and economic backgrounds and ALL are valued members of society who find fulfillment living everyday lives; and

Whereas we value what is important to people with disabilities and their families who are striving for everyday lives no different than that of all other citizens; 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; and

Whereas Hidalgo County Precinct 2 under the leadership of Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu and Hidalgo County Precinct 4 under the leadership of Commissioner Ellie Torres have partnered with local disability non-profits like the Capable Kids Foundation Inc., the Rio Grande Valley Down Syndrome Association, Bebo's Angels, Texas Workforce Commission-Vocational Rehabilitation Services and the Disability Chamber of Commerce-RGV to provide individuals with disabilities the resources that they want and need.


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

Approved this 22nd day of March, 2022.



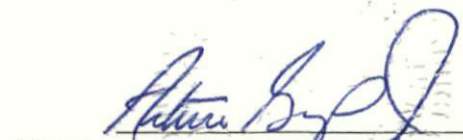

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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
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