

Hidalgo County

Proclamation observing National School Counselor Week

Whereas National School Counseling Week is observed from February 6-10 and this year's theme is *Helping Students Dream Big*; and

Whereas sponsored by the American School Counselor Association, National School Counseling Week brings awareness to the priceless contribution of school counselors in the U.S.; and

Whereas School Counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential by helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

Whereas they help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children, while also working with educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

Whereas Counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society. They help prepare each student to succeed in an ever-changing world by providing support specific to their interests.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims February 6-10, 2023 as National School Counselor Week and urges all county citizens to help raise awareness about the important emotional and social effect that school counselors have on students, families and our society.

Approved this 2nd day of February 2023.



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