

Hidalgo County

Proclamation Honoring Hidalgo Coin Club

- Whereas* the study or collection of currency, including coins, tokens and paper money is known as Numismatics; and
- Whereas* the American Numismatic Association was founded in 1858 and oversees the collection of more than 800,000 coins, monetary objects, medals and related items dating back to the 7th century; and
- Whereas* evidence suggests coin collecting can trace its lineage to ancient times and that among the most famous of coin collectors was Caesar Augustus who is said to have given coins of every device as gifts; and
- Whereas* the Hidalgo Coin Club, an affiliate of the American Numismatic Association, was founded in 1960 and is one of 37 clubs registered in Texas; and
- Whereas* in 2022, the Hidalgo Coin Club was ranked Number One statewide by the Texas Numismatic Association in terms of the size of its membership; and
- Whereas* among the activities of the Hidalgo Coin Club are monthly meetings and coin shows that bring collectors and coin dealers together in an appreciation of the study of currency in society; and
- Whereas* in 2022, the Hidalgo Coin Club began a contest called The Amazing Race for the Gold Game aimed at promoting for the general public an appreciation for coin collecting; and
- Whereas* the Hidalgo Coin Club has now established the third week of May as the time in which it will annually set aside for succeeding Amazing Race for the Gold games.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby honors and congratulates the Hidalgo Coin Club for its 63 years of active service to our community in the study of coin collecting and encourages the public to participate in the Amazing Race of the Gold as a way of developing an appreciation for this ancient practice of coin collecting.

Approved this 16th day of May 2023.



Richard F. Cortez

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County Judge

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Attest:

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