

# Hidalgo County

## Proclamation For National Adoption Month

- Whereas* every child deserves a safe, loving, and permanent home, yet thousands of children in our nation, including many in Hidalgo County, are waiting to find their forever families; and
- Whereas* adoption provides children with the stability and support necessary for healthy development and well-being, offering them the opportunity to thrive within the loving structure of a family; and
- Whereas* National Adoption Month, observed each November, provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the urgent need for adoptive families for children in foster care, especially for older youth, siblings, and children with special needs who often wait the longest time for placement; and
- Whereas* dedicated individuals and families in Hidalgo County open their hearts and homes, giving adopted children a sense of belonging, acceptance, and unconditional love, which are essential for building a bright future; and
- Whereas* Hidalgo County Precinct 2 Commissioner Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu and the entire Hidalgo County Commissioners Court recognize the dedication of the professionals, social workers, advocates, and community organizations who work tirelessly to support children in the foster care system and promote the importance of adoption; and
- Whereas* we commend the adoptive families who, through their compassion and commitment, serve as an inspiration to others and bring hope to children in need.

*Now, therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes the month of November 2024 as National Adoption Month in Hidalgo County, Texas, and calls upon all citizens to acknowledge the critical role of adoption in providing every child with the opportunity for a permanent and nurturing family.

*Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.*



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Attest:

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County Clerk

