

A PROCLAMATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS
"March for Meals Month"

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a provision that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965, which created a national nutrition program to support seniors aged 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels America established the March for Meals campaign in March 2002 to recognize the historic month and the importance of the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs, and to raise awareness about the escalating problem of senior hunger in America; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels America established the #EndTheWait campaign in 2025 in observance of March for Meals and to celebrate 23 years of support of programs that deliver vital and critical services by donating, volunteering, and raising awareness about senior hunger and isolation; and

WHEREAS, the Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA) Meals on Wheels Program in Laredo/Webb County has served our community admirably for nearly 40 years; and

WHEREAS, the staff for Webb County CAA Meals on Wheels Program are the backbone of the program, serving 960 total hours each year in Webb County delivering nutritious meals to seniors and individuals with disabilities who are at significant risk of hunger and isolation, and showing care for and attention to their welfare; and

WHEREAS, last year, Webb County CAA Meals on Wheels Program delivered 94,000 nutritious meals to more than 350 homebound seniors throughout the City of Laredo/County of Webb allowing those seniors to remain residing in their own homes and aging with dignity; and

WHEREAS, the Meals on Wheels Program deserves recognition for the contributions it has made, and will continue to make, to local communities, as well as to our state and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Webb County does hereby proclaim March 2025 as the 23rd annual March for Meals Month and urges every resident to take this month to # EndTheWait, honor the Meals on Wheels of Webb County programs, the seniors they serve, and the staff who care for them.

APPROVED and **PASSED** this 24th day of March, 2025.

Hon. Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

Hon. Jesse Gonzalez
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Hon. Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Hon. John Galo
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Hon. Ricardo Jaime
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Attest:

Margie R. Ibarra
Webb County Clerk