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Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia statement on the 15th Anniversary of 9/11

"This Sunday marks the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93. More than 2,900 people from 93 different nations were killed that day. More than 6,000 others were injured, and there are thousands of first responders who are suffering from Ground Zero-related illnesses.

"Flags will be flown at half-staff on Sunday, and I ask that all residents of Hidalgo County join our brothers and sisters throughout the United States in observing a moment of silence at 9:46 a.m., CST; the time the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

"That darkest day in our country also showed the best of the American people."
– Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia

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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the 800,000 residents of our county as well as a variety of services to residents who live outside city limits. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility.