



## Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

**Ramon Garcia**  
*County Judge*

**A. C. Cuellar, Jr.**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 1*

**Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 2*

**Joe M. Flores**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 3*

**Joseph Palacios**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 4*

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016

## **U.S. and Texas flags to fly at half-staff in respect for the memory of Shimon Peres**

**EDINBURG** – County Judge Ramon Garcia has directed that all U.S. and state flags be flown at half-staff on Thursday, Sept. 29 through sunset on Friday, Sept. 30 as a mark of respect for the memory of Shimon Peres, former President and Prime Minister of Israel, per orders issued by President Barack Obama and Governor Greg Abbott and pursuant to Chapter 3100 of the Texas Government Code.

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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.*