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NEWS ADVISORY

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Flags at half-staff in memory of former U.S. Senator John Glenn

EDINBURG – County Judge Ramon Garcia has directed that United States and Texas flags be flown at half-staff in memory of former astronaut and U.S. Senator John Glenn of Ohio who passed away this week, pursuant to Chapter 3100 of the Texas Government Code, and by order of Texas Governor Greg Abbott and President Barack Obama.

Individuals, businesses, municipalities and other political subdivisions and entities are encouraged to fly their flags at half-staff until sunset on the day of internment.

In issuing the proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff, President Obama said: “I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.”

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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

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