

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING DECEMBER 3, 2017  
TUBACHRISTMAS DAY IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual TUBACHRISTMAS concert – which has grown in recent years to become the largest TUBACHRISTMAS event in the State of Texas and one of the largest worldwide – will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 3 at the Nikki Rowe High School gymnasium; and

**WHEREAS**, TUBACHRISTMAS provides education opportunities for South Texas students by bringing leading guest artists from around the United States. This year's guest artist is Deanna Swoboda, an associate professor of Tuba/Euphonium at Arizona State University; and

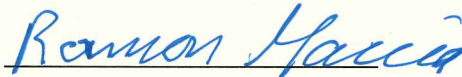
**WHEREAS**, TUBACHRISTMAS is an ensemble of more than 450 Tuba and Euphonium players from throughout the Rio Grande Valley. In addition to the finest High School and Middle School students representing many schools, this year's ensemble includes members of the Rio Grande Valley Symphony orchestra, McAllen Symphonic Band, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley musicians, and various school band directors; and

**WHEREAS**, TUBACHRISTMAS is the highlight of the holiday season for the South Texas community. It is one of about 150 holiday concert events held in 46 states and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire community is invited to experience this festive holiday tradition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim Sunday, December 3, 2017 as TUBACHRISTMAS DAY in Hidalgo County.

**Approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.**



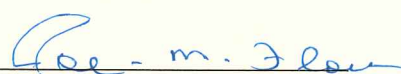
**RAMON GARCIA**  
County Judge




**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



**JOE M. FLORES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



**JOSEPH PALACIOS**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



**Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk