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## NEWS ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Friday, May 25, 2018

### **Memorial Day: Honoring those who lost their lives in battle**

**EDINBURG** – All state and national flags at Hidalgo County offices will be lowered to half-staff on Monday and county offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday in May, is a day of remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of our country, particularly those who died in a war or conflict or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.

On the morning of Monday, May 28, both State of Texas and U.S. flags should be raised briskly to full-staff and then slowly lowered to half-staff until noon. At noon, both the U.S. and State of Texas flags should be raised briskly to full-staff for the remainder of the day. Flags should be at full-staff on Tuesday, May 29.

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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 over 800,000 residents of our county. 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.*