

Hidalgo County

Proclamation for Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

Whereas

National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week raises public awareness about the need for and value of adult education and family literacy; and

Whereas

its goal is to leverage resources that support access to basic education programs for the 36 million U.S. adults with low literacy skills; and

Whereas

advocates across the country use this opportunity to elevate adult education and family literacy nationwide with policymakers, the media, and the community; and

Whereas

for the year 2020, National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week will be observed from **September 20 to September 26**; and

Whereas


Hidalgo County has an E-Library System (HCLS) that is offered to all residents as an online collection of books, audiobooks, and magazines, for free, 24/7, on their phone or device of choice; and

Whereas

Hidalgo County E-Library System (HCLS) is a major initiative that promotes literacy and demonstrates a commitment to providing literacy opportunities to Hidalgo County residents of all ages and abilities, giving them the opportunity to download and read books anywhere they can access the Internet.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims **September 20 to September 26** as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week and encourages residents to observe with fun activities that focus on creating awareness in communities for not only Census education but access to public benefits such as the Hidalgo County E-Library System that is available for free to adults, their families, and their communities.

Approved this 22nd day of September 2020.



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