

# Hidalgo County

## Proclamation honoring Mission Police Lt. Javier Ramon

*Whereas* Mission police Lt. Javier Ramon was welcomed home with a surprise parade on Saturday, January 23, 2021, after being released from a San Antonio hospital, where he was being treated for COVID-19; and

*Whereas* Lt. Ramon is a 27-year veteran of the Mission Police Department. He is a leader in the criminal investigative bureau and is credited with helping to build the Department's K-9 unit; and

*Whereas* Lt. Ramon was first hospitalized on August 3, 2020. He spent 173 days hospitalized before being released to continue recovering at home. Lt. Ramon's battle with COVID-19 is a snapshot of what so many Hidalgo County residents and their families have gone through; and


*Whereas* during Lt. Ramon's surviving days in the hospital, he and his family never gave up. They continued to keep their strength and faith; and

*Whereas* Hidalgo County has seen over 2,400 of its residents pass away due to COVID-19 and there are currently over 2,100 active cases, which highlights the importance of continuing to take precautions, such as social distancing, wearing masks in public, and frequent hand-washing, and limiting exposure to others. Hidalgo County medical professionals, county health department staff, and community partners are doing their best to provide vaccines. Working-together we will get through this difficult time; and


*Whereas* the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court joins with law enforcement officials: Mission Police Department; the City of Mission; and county residents in welcoming home Lt. Javier Ramon and wishes him a speedy recovery.


*Now therefore, be it proclaimed* that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court proclaims February 2, 2021 as Lt. Javier Ramon Day. Lt. Ramon represents hope for our community and everyone who has been impacted by this global pandemic. The Ramon family's amazing faith has reminded us that no matter how dark, we will always be drawn to even the smallest speck of light—because in it, we always find hope.

Approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2021.


  
RICHARD F. CORTEZ  
County Judge

  
DAVID L. FUENTES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
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County Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
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County Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
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County Commissioner, Pct. 4

  
Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk

