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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office to sponsor Proclamations in support of World Bullying Prevention Month and National Prescription Drug Take Back Day**

**EDINBURG** – The Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office, in collaboration with local groups and agencies, will present proclamations in support of World Bullying Prevention Month and National Prescription Drug Take Back Day during the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court meeting on Tuesday, October 19 at 10 a.m.

"We stand with our students, schools, and communities to put an end to bullying and cyberbullying," said Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney Ricardo Rodriguez. "We want to shine a light on the devastating effects bullying can have on our children and let them know we are here to support them."

Officials from McAllen ISD and the McAllen ISD Police Department will be in attendance to discuss prevention efforts regarding bullying in honor of World Bullying Prevention Month.

Representative from the Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force (HIDTA), the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the United Neighbors In Defense Against Displacement (UNIDAD) will be on hand to say a few words in reference to National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

The proclamation presentations will be live streamed on the county's website: [www.hidalgocounty.us/HClive](http://www.hidalgocounty.us/HClive)

All media are invited to attend.

**WHAT:** Proclamations for World Bullying Prevention Month and National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

**WHEN:** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19

**WHERE:** Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Room - 100 E. Cano Street, Edinburg, TX 78539

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