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## HIDALGO COUNTY OFFICIALS TO PARTAKE IN 9/11 MEMORIAL EVENTS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

In a sign of solidarity with the rest of the nation in remembrance of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Hidalgo County officials will be participating in a series of memorial events this weekend and next week to pay tribute to all whose lives were affected by the tragedy.

On Saturday, September 10, 2011, Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia will be participating as guest speaker in a 9/11 Ceremony in the City of Hidalgo, sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Long-Term Disaster Recovery Committee, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council and the City of Hidalgo. This event is a special tribute to volunteers and first responders, and will include a special ceremony honoring the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11.

On Sunday, September 11, 2011, Precinct 1 Commissioner Joel Quintanilla will be hosting a memorial ceremony to remember 9/11. The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tribute is themed, "A Time to Remember, A Time to Prepare," and will be held from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Precinct 1 Office in Weslaco.

On Tuesday, September 13, 2011, Precinct 4 Commissioner Joseph Palacios will be the guest speaker at the Veterans Rock en-ROLLment Fair that will be held at the McAllen Medical Center on Tuesday, September 13th from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. This event is being coordinated by the Hidalgo County Veterans Service Office and the South Texas Health System. All Veterans are encouraged to attend and enroll for benefits from the Veterans Administration.

All media and the public are invited to attend.

### **DETAILS:**

- **10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11: A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO VOLUNTEERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**  
Saturday, September 10, 2011  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Border Security and Technology Training Facility  
900 S. Bridge, Hidalgo
- **HIDALGO COUNTY PRECINCT 1 – "A TIME TO REMEMBER, A TIME TO PREPARE" 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY**  
Sunday, September 11, 2011  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Precinct 1 Office  
1902 Joe Stephens Ave., Weslaco

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4:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
McAllen Medical Center  
301 W. Expressway 83, McAllen

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