

STATE OF TEXAS        { }

PROCLAMATION

COUNTY OF HIDALGO   { }



Proclaiming August 2012 as “World Breastfeeding Awareness Month” in the County of Hidalgo & the State of Texas

Whereas, the mission of the Texas Department of State Health Services is to improve health and well-being in Texas; and

Whereas, breastmilk is the preferred and most appropriate source of nutrition for infants, changing over time to meet the needs of the growing infant; and

Whereas, breastfeeding protects the mother and the infant from a host of chronic and acute diseases and conditions leading to life-long health benefits; and

Whereas, The Surgeon General’s Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding calls on all communities to support mothers in reaching their personal breastfeeding goals; and

Whereas, breastfeeding moms rely on fingertip resources in the online community, which may determine whether or not a mother begins and continues breastfeeding ; and

Whereas, Texas WIC is committed to increasing support in the digital community for women, their families, and their friends, by providing portable resources, such as [www.breastmilkcounts.com](http://www.breastmilkcounts.com), [www.lechematernacuenta.com](http://www.lechematernacuenta.com), and the Breastmilk Counts app for Android and i Phone markets; and

Whereas, it is our community’s responsibility to support breastfeeding moms and their efforts to provide the optimal source of nutrition and comfort for their babies.

Therefore, Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim August 2012, Breastfeeding Awareness Month and urge the appropriate recognition whereof. Help your local community support breastfeeding moms by connecting, sharing, collaborating, and partnering with breastfeeding supporters.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO ON THIS THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2012, A.D.

ATTEST:

  
Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

  
Ramon Garcia, County Judge

