

PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 12-18, 2013 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, Hidalgo County constable offices, and other law enforcement agencies in communities throughout Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, We honor five members of the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office who lost their lives, including Deputy Sheriff Sam R. Tidwell, Deputy Sheriff George Dennett, Deputy Sheriff Alvin Marcellus Albrecht, Narcotics Investigator Manuel Abelardo Segovia, Jr., and Deputy Benito Eduardo Bravo; and

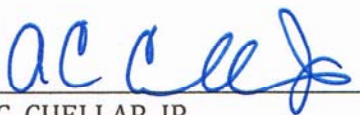
WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families; the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty is honored annually during the week of May in which May 15 falls.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court hereby formally designates **May 12-18, 2013**, as National Police Week in Hidalgo County, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Approved this 14th day of May, 2013.



RAMON GARCIA
County Judge



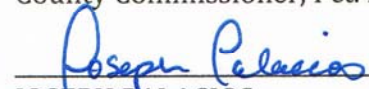
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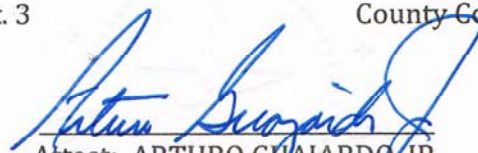
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Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk