



## Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

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County Judge

**A. C. Cuellar, Jr.**  
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**Hector "Tito" Palacios**  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

**Joe M. Flores**  
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### MEDIA ADVISORY

## HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TO RECOGNIZE ECISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UTPA PHARMACY PROGRAM, AND VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2013

**Edinburg, Texas** – At its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, Hidalgo County Commissioners Court will recognize and honor the Edinburg Consolidated School District Board of Trustees, the University of Texas - Pan American (UTPA) Pharmacy Program and the Hidalgo County Veterans Treatment Court Program and Veterans Day.

The Edinburg Consolidated School District Board of Trustees is being recognized as the 2013 Texas Outstanding School Board of the Year by the Texas Association of the School Administrators for the implementation of a Comprehensive School Safety Initiative for "Securing a Safe Learning Environment" for its students, teachers and staff.

The University of Texas – Pan American Pharmacy Program has received the notable 2013 Examples of *Excelencia* Award. Examples of *Excelencia* is the only national initiative to systematically identify and honor programs boosting Latino enrollment, performance and graduation with evidence of effectiveness.

Since its inception in 2011, the Hidalgo County Veterans Treatment Court Program has provided a different alternative for veterans who are suffering from mental health disorders, which has lead them to substance abuse and a brush with the criminal justice system. The program assists veterans on probation for nonviolent offenses by placing them in a court-supervised program with counseling and rehabilitation services.

Commissioners Court will be considering resolutions in their honor. View a copy of the agenda at [www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/agenda](http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/agenda).

All media and the public are invited to attend.

For those who cannot attend, meetings of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court are broadcast live, online, beginning at 9:30 am at <http://www.cityofedinburg.com/ecnlivestreaming.php>.

### DETAILS

#### WHAT:

Resolution Honoring the ECISD Board of Trustees  
Resolution Honoring the University of Texas – Pan American Pharmacy Program  
Resolution honoring Veterans Treatment Court Program and Veterans Day

WHEN: Tuesday, November 5, 2013  
9:30 am

WHERE: Edinburg City Council Chambers  
415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78539

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