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FLAGS LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF ON 9/11

EDINBURG – All state and national flags at Hidalgo County offices will be lowered to half-staff Thursday in remembrance of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

“Today we remember the heroes; the men and women of all faiths, creeds and nationalities who lost their lives,” said Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia. “We honor and respect the bravery of the first responders and ordinary citizens who became heroes on 9/11.”

Garcia said what stands out the most from 9/11 is that Americans stood together against terrorism.

“Although the cowardly attacks were meant to demoralize and break our country’s spirit, we can be proud of the way Americans from across the country banded together, united and supportive. The terrorists failed in their attempt because of our great heart and spirit.”

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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the 807,000 residents of our county as well as a variety of services to residents who live outside city limits. We partner with the cities in our county on services, special projects and economic development. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens. We are committed to providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, collaboration, fairness, respect and fiscal responsibility. To see your County government in action, learn more about the services we provide, and connect with your Commissioner please visit our web site or watch our videos online at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us and attend Commissioners Court meetings, held every other Tuesday at the Edinburg City Council Chambers.