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## **Hidalgo County to honor women who answered call to duty in the Rosie the Riveter Campaign during WW II**

**EDINBURG** – Attention fellow Rio Grande Valley residents! Did someone in your family or someone you know participate in the “Rosie the Riveter” movement during World War II? If so, we want to talk to them!

“Rosie the Riveter” was the star of a government campaign aimed at recruiting women for the munitions industry. In movies, newspapers, posters, photographs and articles, the campaign stressed the patriotic need for women to enter the work force and many did.

We are reaching out to everyone for information on women, especially those from the Rio Grande Valley, who answered the call to duty during World War II as widespread male enlistment left gaping holes in the industrial labor force.

Rosies were crucial to the war effort and Hidalgo County would like to help recognize them for their service to our country.

If you have information on a Rosie the Riveter please contact the Hidalgo County Public Affairs Division via email at [public.affairs@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:public.affairs@co.hidalgo.tx.us) or by phone at 956-292-7026.

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