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MEDIA ADVISORY

HIDALGO COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA DURING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012

Edinburg, Texas – In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court will recognize the achievements and contributions of Dr. Hector P. Garcia at its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

Garcia was a physician, war hero, and civil rights advocate who dedicated his life to the aid and improvement of the quality of life for Mexican Americans. Garcia fought to bring attention to the Mexican American civil rights movement, empowering Mexican Americans to fight numerous legal and political battles against discrimination. Garcia also founded the American G. I. Forum for Mexican-American veterans. Garcia's impact is still very much present in Hidalgo County, and on Tuesday, Commissioners' Court will pay tribute to his legacy with a resolution in his honor.

All members of the media and the public are invited to attend.

DETAILS

What: Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court Recognition of Dr. Hector P. Garcia
When: Tuesday, October 9, 2012
9:30 am
Where: Edinburg City Hall Council Chambers
415 W. University Drive
Edinburg, Texas

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Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court

Ramon Garcia
County Judge

Joel Quintanilla
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Hector "Tito" Palacios
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Joseph Palacios
Commissioner, Precinct 4

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