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NEWS ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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County Judge orders flags at all county facilities to fly at half-staff Friday

EDINBURG – County Judge Ramon Garcia has directed that state and national flags be flown at half-staff on Friday, May 15, in observance of Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Pursuant to a Presidential Proclamation designating May 15, 2015 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, which pays tribute and honors law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, and state statute, the flags of the United States and the State of Texas will be flown at half-staff at all county buildings, installations and grounds.

On the morning of Friday, May 15, both the State of Texas and U.S. flags will be raised briskly to full-staff and then slowly lowered to half-staff for the remainder of the day.

Flags will return to full-staff on Saturday, May 16.

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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 800,000 residents of our county as well as a variety of services to residents who live outside city limits. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility.