

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 23 AS  
WALK-N-ROLLA CELEBRATION DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (HCMPO), in partnership with local governments and communities organizations, will host the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-N-Rolla event, encouraging alternate modes of transportation such as: walking, bicycling, carpooling, and public-transit, in order to promote public health, support the economy, and improve quality of life of our neighborhoods, cities and region; and

**WHEREAS**, making investments in walking, bicycling and public transit infrastructure can connect people to their jobs, shopping and living, thus creating clean and convenient alternatives to driving; and

**WHEREAS**, studies have shown that walking or bicycling 30 to 60 minutes a day can result in weight loss and greatly reduces the risk of developing heart disease, cancer, stroke, and diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, walking and bicycling is not only beneficial for a healthy life but also plays an important role in protecting and improving the environment and natural resources in our communities; and

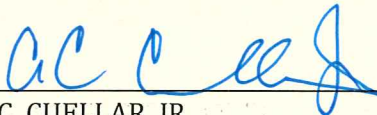
**WHEREAS**, the event will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Edinburg City Hall Courtyard from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will include bike rides, rodeo for kids, 5k run, community walk and Mutt Strut. There will also be informational booths and exhibits to educate citizens about alternate transportation options available to them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby declares April 23, 2016 as Walk-N-Rolla Celebration Day, encouraging all citizens to attend this event to improve their quality of life, livability and sustainability of our communities.

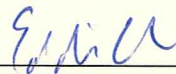
**Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.**



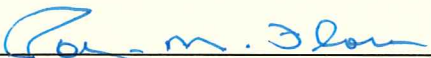
RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge



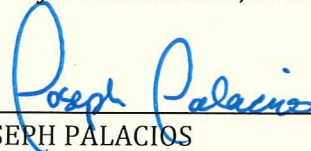
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County Commissioner, Pct. 1



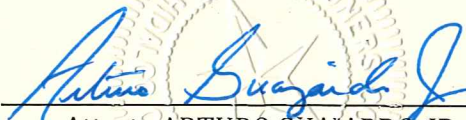
EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



JOE M. FLORES  
County Commissioner, Pct. 3



JOSEPH PALACIOS  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.  
County Clerk

