

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 8 - 14, 2016 AS
"ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN HIDALGO COUNTY"**

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is celebrating its 90th year as the premier professional organization in 2016; and

WHEREAS, IEDC has designated May 8-14, 2016 as "Economic Development Week;" and

WHEREAS, economic developers work with industries, brokers, and other key allies to produce the proper business climate that will result in the creation of high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

WHEREAS, the economic development profession recognizes its role in a region's long term success by addressing issues vital to businesses such as workforce availability, training, international trade, direct foreign investment, incentives and reduced cost of operations; and

WHEREAS, County leaders work closely with local, state, federal, and international partners to help spur economic development, to foster growth, and to promote trade and commerce in Hidalgo County; and

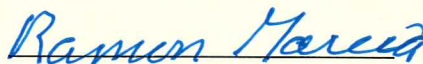
WHEREAS, Hidalgo County continues to remain committed to supporting economic development activities and recognizes the importance of economic development in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby proclaims the week of May 8-14, 2016 as "Economic Development Week in Hidalgo County," and encourages all citizens to recognize and praise the valuable role that economic development plays to contribute to the vitality and quality of life in our community.

Dated this 10th day of May 2016.



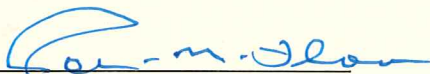
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County Commissioner, Pct. 1



RAMON GARCIA
County Judge




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County Commissioner, Pct. 2



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County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk

