

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 2017  
AS HOME OWNERSHIP MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, home ownership enhances lives and contributes to thriving communities throughout Hidalgo County, the State of Texas, and the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, raising awareness about the importance of homeownership will assist more Americans in realizing the benefits of owning their own home; and

**WHEREAS** June has been proclaimed as National Homeownership Month, reinforcing the long-held belief that owning a home remains one of the cornerstones of the American Dream; and

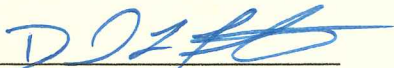
**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development continues to enforce the Fair Housing Act, to ensure that every American retains the fundamental right to choose where he or she lives, raises a family or owns a home.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of June 2017 as Home Ownership Month and urges all citizens to join us in recognizing that home ownership plays an important role in our community.

Approved this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



**RAMON GARCIA**  
County Judge



**DAVID L. FUENTES**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 1



**EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 2



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County Commissioner, Pct. 3



**JOSEPH PALACIOS**  
County Commissioner, Pct. 4



Attest: **ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.**  
County Clerk