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Hidalgo County honors Purple Heart veterans during ceremony

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez will hold a Purple Heart County sign installation ceremony at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday, April 25) in the Commissioners Courtroom in honor of all county veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart.

Hidalgo County was designated a Purple Heart County on August 28, 2018, and was presented with a street sign at Commissioners Court by Jon Lunkwicz, State Commander, Department of Texas, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and other representatives.

Of 254 counties in Texas, 75 have received the Purple Heart County designation.

The sign was installed on the corner of Closner Blvd. and Mahl St. on the County Courthouse Annex III property this week in preparation for the ceremony.

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Attachment: Purple Heart Invitation

Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. 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. Follow our social media feed at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus