

County of Nueces



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**NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2012, NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, from September 15 through October 15, 2012, the country celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America; and,

WHEREAS, the observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15 and was enacted into law on August 17, 1988; and,

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to reflect and appreciate the contributions Hispanics have made within our community and nation; and,

WHEREAS, Hispanics serve in all branches of the military and have fought valiantly in every war in United States history and continue their service to our country; and;

WHEREAS, Hispanics are dedicated public servants, holding posts at the highest levels of government; and,

WHEREAS, Hispanics harbor a deep commitment to family and community, an enduring work ethic, and have made major contributions to the nation's history, arts, sciences and defense.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, that September 15 through October 15, 2012, is hereby declared National Hispanic Heritage Month and encourages all citizens to promote and participate in the celebration of Hispanics, as they contribute daily to economic, civic, and the cultural well-being of our county.

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY ON THIS THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.
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ATTEST:

DIANA T. BARRERA
Nueces County Clerk