

County of Nueces



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COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCLAMATION NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2014

WHEREAS, nearly 50 years after the United States first observed what was then National Hispanic Heritage Week, Hispanics represent a vibrant and thriving part of our diverse Nation and their histories and cultures stretch across centuries, and further, this month, we honor the rich heritage of the Hispanic community and celebrate its countless achievements; and,

WHEREAS, this month's theme, "Hispanics: A legacy of history, a present of action and a future of success," reminds us of all the ways Hispanics have enriched our Union, the State of Texas, and our local communities, and has shaped our character, including Hispanics serving honorably in our Armed Forces, defending the values we hold dear and transforming industries with new, innovative ideas, and leading and inspiring movements that have made our Nation more equal and more just; and

WHEREAS, America has always drawn its strength from the contributions of a diverse people and throughout our Nation, Hispanics are advancing our economy, improving our communities, and bettering our country, and therefore, during National Hispanic Heritage Month, let us renew our commitment to ensuring ours remains a society where the talents and potential of all its members can be fully realized; and,

WHEREAS, in these accomplishments, we recognize that when we lift up the Hispanic community, we strengthen our Nation, the State of Texas, and our local communities; when we create more ladders of opportunity, we provide the chance for all Americans to reach their greatest potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, hereby proclaims that September 15, through October 15, 2014, is declared "National Hispanic Heritage Month in Nueces County;" further, the citizens of Nueces County are urged to join the Court in recognizing the rich contributions Hispanic culture has made to the building of our Nation, the State of Texas, and our local communities across South Texas.

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 8th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.

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ATTEST:

DIANA T. BARRERA, County Clerk