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**PRESIDENT TRUMP'S VISIT TO CAMERON COUNTY AND
THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY**

With a united front and in an effort to avoid protests similar to the violent domestic attacks our U.S. Capitol underwent last Wednesday, January 6, 2021, along with the disregard for social distancing, avoidance of mask utilization at large gatherings and other similar events publicly held by President Trump, we are requesting that President Trump not travel to Cameron County or the Rio Grande Valley today as such a public event may trigger similar conduct and further affect the current severe COVID-19 crisis located in Cameron County and the Rio Grande Valley.

“The violence and attacks our U.S. Congressmembers and U.S. Capitol experienced are beyond words of validation and are in direct opposition to our shared American values. It was a domestic terror attack upon our democracy and our U.S. Constitution upon which our country is founded and such an attack cannot be defended in any way. In order to avoid any possible or related occurrences in our area, we are asking the people of the Rio Grande Valley to avoid such a public outing and event. Hospitalizations are critical as a result of COVID-19 and our focus is on continuing to save lives, and for that reason, we are requesting that President Trump cancel this trip so that our focus as a County and as a Country will be to save lives and not endanger them, to respect our democracy, our representative government, and the constitutional values in which we all believe in as Americans. President Trump’s visit today will not help in healing our Country from the divisions he has encouraged that turned his rally based upon falsehoods into a domestic terror event against our nation’s leaders, our Capital, and our democratic form of government,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

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