



## WEBB COUNTY TREASURERS OFFICE

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***County Treasurer welcomes Chelsea Morgensen, Miss Laredo USA, to showcase "Thumper Project Wings" with the purpose of creating community awareness to spread a message of kindness and positivity.***

August 14, 2019 – Laredo, Texas: Webb County Treasurer Raul Reyes will be hosting a press conference on Thursday August 15, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. to welcome Chelsea Morgensen, Miss Laredo USA 2019, and showcase "Thumper Project Wings" at the Treasurer's Office.

Chelsea Morgensen is a native Laredoan who is a college student pursuing a career as a Nurse Practitioner. She started The Thumper Project because she wanted to do something meaningful with her time that would impact the lives in her community. The message she hopes to spread through this project is the message that "kindness and positivity" matters. Her biggest hope is that these wings will not only bring the community together in a fun and positive way but also that they will remind people to be kind and optimistic, have hope and courage, and to remember to give gratitude to those who help us and others.

On Thursday the County Treasurer will be revealing her newest wings inside the County Treasurer's Office. "These wings are important to me as they will be in honor of all those fighters out there fighting their battle against cancer. The reason they mean so much to me is I lost my grandmother and cousin to cancer and have friends currently battling. I'm so excited to have partnered up with our County Treasurer and LULAC Council #22387 to bring more of these beautiful wings to the community," explains Chelsea Morgensen.

"I'm elated to welcome Chelsea and to have had an opportunity to welcome her to our office and support her in her mission of spreading hope, kindness and positivity. The wings that will showcased also have a special meaning to me as my mom currently battles stage IV metastatic breast cancer," explains County Treasurer Reyes.

The press conference will take place in the lobby floor of the Billy Hall Administration Building located at 1110 Washington St. Webb County Treasurer Raul Reyes and Miss Laredo USA 2019 Chelsea Morgensen will be onsite 15 minutes before and after the start of the press conference for media interviews.