



**WE HONOR VETERANS**  
*Hospice Professionals on a Mission to Serve*

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Month – November 2025**

New Century Hospice: Embracing Life

Atascosa County, Texas

**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care provide the highest quality of care to patients and families and bring comfort, love and respect for all those they serve in communities across the nation and here in Atascosa County, Texas;

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care professionals- including physicians, nurses, social workers, health aides, and clergy- providing comprehensive and compassionate care that make the wishes of each patient and family a priority;

WHEREAS, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support, allowing patients to live fully up until the final moments, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers;

WHEREAS, the provision of quality hospice and palliative care affirms our belief in the essential dignity of every person, regardless of age, health, or social status, and that every stage of human life deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and care;

WHEREAS, hospice care and palliative care providers take the time to ask what's important to those they are caring for- and listen to what their patients and families say;

WHEREAS, every year more than 1.6 million Americans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, received care from the nation's hospice programs in communities throughout the United States;

WHEREAS, New Century Hospice has made an ongoing commitment through the national **We Honor Veterans** program to recognize the unique needs of local Veterans and their families, and through partnering with other community providers and VA staff, have learned how to accompany them toward a more peaceful ending.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Judge Weldon Cude; Atascosa County I by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 2025 as **National Hospice and Palliative Care Month** and encourage citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this November, 2025 and caused this seal to be affixed.

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Judge Weldon Cude – Atascosa County Texas