

*Proclamation Declaring October 2025 as
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

Whereas October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual health campaign to raise awareness about the significant impact of breast cancer; and

Whereas We acknowledge considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, yet it remains the most diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of death among women in the United States; and

Whereas The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2025, 316,950 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the United States as well as an estimated 59,080 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer, and although rare, an estimated 2,800 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in the United States. Sadly, an estimated 42,170 women and 510 men will succumb to this disease in 2025; and

Whereas A mammogram is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. Early detection and improved treatment is believed to have significantly reduced the number of deaths caused by breast cancer; and

Whereas Researchers, scientists, and numerous nonprofit organizations are dedicated to discovering a cure for this disease and we acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this cause by healthcare professionals; and

Whereas During Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we stand with our mothers, daughters and sisters, and we recognize and celebrate over four million American women who are breast cancer survivors. They continue to inspire us, and give us hope of a better future in battling this disease.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners does hereby declare October 2025 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and urges all women, their families, and everyone in our community to increase their knowledge regarding breast cancer, celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.

Approved this 30th day of September 2025.

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Attest: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk