



Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness October 2024

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2023, Governor Abbott signed four new laws in the state’s fight against the deadly opioid; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, cities across the state observe Texas Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month, to recognize the commitment the state has to combat the deadly fentanyl epidemic; and

WHEREAS, among the many illicit drugs afflicting communities across America today, fentanyl is the single deadliest drug crisis our state—and nation—has ever encountered; and

WHEREAS, Fentanyl is now the leading killer of Americans between the ages of 18 and 45. Fentanyl-related deaths in Texas increased over 500% from 2019 to 2022, taking the lives of more than 4,800 unsuspecting Texans in just three years and leaving untold numbers to cope with sudden loss; and

WHEREAS, it is important that every Texan is aware of the fentanyl crisis plaguing our state and nation. Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month will be a life-saving effort to protect our friends, family members, and loved ones from this clandestine killer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor,
of the City of Schertz, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of

October 2024 as “*Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month*”

and call all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities and businesses to increase their participation in our effort to prevent domestic violence, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Seal of the City of Schertz to be
affixed this 15th day of October
2024.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor