

*State of Texas*  
*County of Williamson*  
*Know all men by these presents:*

That on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge  
Terry Cook, Commissioner Precinct One  
Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two  
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three  
Larry Madsen, Commissioner Precinct Four

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Pancreatic Cancer is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States, with over 145 Americans – our family members, friends and colleagues diagnosed every single day; and

**WHEREAS**, Pancreatic Cancer kills more people in the U.S. each year than Breast Cancer and according to the American Cancer Society an estimated 55,440 people will be diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in the U.S. and approximately 44,330 will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently no early detection tests available for Pancreatic Cancer, making early diagnosis difficult and resulting in the lowest survival rate of cancers at just 9 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, risk factors for developing the disease includes: family history, diet, age, chronic or hereditary pancreatitis, smoking, obesity and long-standing diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, the warning signs for Pancreatic Cancer are often vague, but important to recognize, including: pain (usually abdominal or back pain), weight loss, jaundice, loss of appetite, nausea, changes in stools and recent-onset diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network urges anyone experiencing any of these unexplained symptoms to see your doctor and to join in their efforts to raise awareness and funds of Pancreatic Cancer research to produce screening for earlier diagnosis and more effective treatments.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the month of November as “Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month”.

**RESOLVED THIS 30<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2018.**

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Dan A. Gattis, County Judge