

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

That on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021 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:

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge  
Terry Cook, Commissioner Precinct One  
Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two  
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three  
Russ Boles, Commissioner Precinct Four

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Prostate cancer is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States for men, with 1 out of every 8 American men being diagnosed with it during their lifetime, and 1 out of 41 men dying of prostate cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, many Williamson County residents and Wilco employees are impacted by prostate cancer, having family members, friends and colleagues diagnosed with or lost their lives to this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, according to American Cancer Society estimates for 2021 there were 248,530 new cases of prostate cancer diagnosed and about 34,130 deaths of men in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, all men are at risk for prostate cancer, but it is more likely to develop in older men and in African-American men, with 6 cases in 10 being diagnosed in men who are 65 or older with the average age at diagnosis being 66; and

**WHEREAS**, the warning signs for prostate cancer are important to recognize and include: Difficulty beginning urination; weak flow and/or frequent urination; pain or blood in urine; pain in the back, hips or pelvis that does not go away; and

**WHEREAS**, most prostate cancers found by screening are small and slow growing and may not be fatal with a 5-year survival rate of nearly 100% if detected at stage 1 or 2 and decreasing to 30% survival rate if found at stage 3; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for men to speak to their doctors about their family history and if prostate screening tests, such as the Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test is recommended for their them.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court recognizes the importance of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, encourages all men to get annual check-ups and to speak with their doctors about the risk of prostate cancer.

**RESOLVED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2021.**

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Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge