

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

That on the 9th 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, Pancreatic Cancer accounts for about 3% of all cancers in the US and about 7% of all cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2021 there will be approximately 60,430 people (31,950 men and 28,480 women) diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in the U.S. and approximately 48,220 people will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no early detection tests available for Pancreatic Cancer, making early diagnosis difficult, but earlier diagnosis substantially improves the 5-year survival rate, with survival being 39% if the cancer is stage 1 (localized), 13% if stage 2, and dropping to 3% if detected in stage 3; 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, Williamson County urges anyone experiencing any of these unexplained symptoms to see your doctor and to join in our efforts to raise awareness 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 9th Day of November 2021.

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge