

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

That on the 4th day of October 2022 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, October is recognized nationally across the United States as Breast Cancer Awareness month; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer is the #1 cancer in women and the most diagnosed cancer in Texas women and the second leading cause of death; and

WHEREAS, preventive screening helps find breast cancer earlier when it is more easily treated; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an “X-ray of the breast,” is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

WHEREAS, long delays in screening due to the COVID-19 pandemic threaten to increase disparities in breast cancer outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Preventive Service Task Force (USPSTF) recommends a screening mammogram every other year for women ages 50-74 years who are at average risk for breast cancer, and advises women in their 40s to discuss screening with their doctor based on personal risk; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim October as “Breast Cancer Awareness Month” and encourages all women who have not received their recommended screening to make an appointment to get a preventive screening mammogram, provided free of charge through available community resources and many health insurance plans.

RESOLVED THIS 4th Day of October 2022.

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge