

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

That on the 1st day of November 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**, 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**, Prostate cancer is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death in the United States for men, exceeded only by heart disease, with 1 in 8 American men being diagnosed with it during their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, according to American Cancer Society estimates for 2022 there were 268,490 new cases of prostate cancer diagnosed and about 34,500 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; 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 burning during urination, blood in urine; pain in the back, hips or pelvis that does not go away; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society and CDC recommend men should speak with their doctors about family history, being screened for prostate cancer and the Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test; 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 31% survival rate if found at stage 3; and

**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 1st Day of November 2022.**

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Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge