

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

That on the 1st day of October 2024, 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:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, breast cancer will be diagnosed in 1 in 8 women during their lifetime in the United States, including friends, families and loved ones in Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, there is a breast cancer diagnosis every two minutes in the United States, and it is estimated that there will be 310,720 women who learn that they have invasive breast cancer in 2024 and another 56,500 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, advances in early detection and treatment has significantly increased the 5-year survival rate to 99% when it is identified in an early localized stage, providing hope for the over 4 million breast cancer survivors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the early detection of breast cancer through mammography and other breast exams helps find breast cancer earlier when it is more easily treated, and is the best defense against receiving a late-stage breast cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Texas ranks 30th in the nation for women being current on breast cancer screening, but Williamson County is helping improve access to preventative breast cancer screening for women in Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is meant to educate people about the disease, encourage women to start screening at age 40 or earlier, depending on personal risk factors, supports continued research, and is to support people diagnosed with breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim October as “Breast Cancer Awareness Month” and encourages all women who have not received their recommended screening to make a mammogram appointment, provided at no cost through available community resources and through many health insurance plans.

PROCLAIMED THIS 1st DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

Bill Gravell, Jr. – County Judge