

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

That on the 28th day of October 2025 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:

Steven Snell, 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**, Pancreatic Cancer is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of U.S. cancer deaths, but raising awareness helps more people recognize risks and symptoms sooner; and,

**WHEREAS**, Pancreatic Cancer accounts for about 3% of all cancer in the U.S. and about 7% of all cancer deaths, with 67,440 people in the U.S. expected to be diagnosed in 2025 and about 51,980 deaths expected; and

**WHEREAS**, currently there is no routine preventive early detection screening available for Pancreatic Cancer, making early diagnosis difficult, but a recent discovery by scientists at The Institute of Cancer Research in London found a protein that could potentially reduce its spread; and

**WHEREAS**, the survival rate for Pancreatic Cancer has improved over the past decade, with the five-year survival rate increasing from about 7% to 13%, however this rate is still among the lowest for any cancer and it remains challenging to detect; and

**WHEREAS**, earlier diagnosis substantially improves the 5-year survival rate, with survival being 43.6% if the cancer is diagnosed at stage 1 (Localized), 16.7% if stage 2 (Regional), and dropping to 3.2% if detected in stage 3 (Metastasized); and

**WHEREAS**, risk factors for developing the disease include family history, tobacco use, being overweight, having diabetes or chronic pancreatitis, and age (about 2/3 of cases are 65 years or older); and

**WHEREAS**, the warning signs for Pancreatic Cancer are often vague, but important to recognize, including: pain (usually abdominal or back pain), yellowing of the eyes or skin, dark urine, itchy skin, weight loss, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, and changes in stools; 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 improve screening and continue advancements in treatments.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the month of November 2025 as ***“Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month”*** in Williamson County.

**PROCLAIMED THIS 28th Day of October 2025.**

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Steven Snell, County Judge