

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

That on the 10th day of March 2026 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, Colorectal Cancer is the 4th most commonly diagnosed cancer in the U.S. and the 2nd leading cause of cancer death, but is the leading cause of U.S. cancer deaths for men and women under the age of 50; and

WHEREAS, there were an estimated 154,270 people in the U.S. diagnosed with colon and rectal cancer in 2025, and 1,076 new cases were reported in Williamson County residents between 2018 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, Colorectal Cancer accounted for more than 50,000 deaths in the U.S. last year and took the lives of 348 Williamson County residents during 2019 – 2023; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness helps more people recognize risks, symptoms and the importance of preventative screenings to detect the disease early, when it is highly treatable with the 5-year survival rate is about 90% when detected early in the localized stage; and,

WHEREAS, there may be no symptoms of Colorectal Cancer in the early stages, which is why it is important to get screened early for polyps and colorectal cancer, when it is treatable; and

WHEREAS, it is important to discuss with your doctor any changes in bowel habits, persistent abdominal discomfort, such as pain, nausea, cramping, bloating, and/or feeling unusually full, even when you haven't eaten much; or noticing bleeding when going to the bathroom; weakness and/or fatigue; unexplained weight loss; and your family history since the disease runs in families; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County and Cities Health District, with the support of the Williamson County Commissioners Court can provide education about this disease and screening from the comfort of your home, where no fasting, bowel prep, sedation or anesthesia is necessary, and no need to take off time from work; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County urges anyone to speak with their doctor and/or to request information on a preventative screening for early detection through the Williamson County & Cities Health District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the month of March 2026 as **“National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month”** in Williamson County.

PROCLAIMED THIS 10th Day of March 2026.

Steven Snell, County Judge