

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

that on this, the 20th day of October 2009, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among all women in the State of Texas; over 12,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are diagnosed every year with 2,500 losing their battles with this disease; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in women, as one in eight women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer within their lifetimes; breast cancer does not discriminate; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, approximately 194,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed, over 58,000 of these cases will develop into stage IV advanced or metastatic breast cancer, and as many as 41,000 will die while fighting this disease; and

WHEREAS, women between the ages of 45 and 64 in Williamson County, have a higher rate of breast cancer when compared to the average incident rate in Texas; and

WHEREAS, thanks to improved treatments and early detection, breast cancer death rates are on a steady decline; now, therefore, be it


RESOLVED, that the women and their families affected by this disease be recognized for their courage and tenacity to fight, overcome and look towards a brighter tomorrow

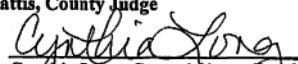
and we urge all citizens to show their support of this courageous group today and throughout the year.

RESOLVED on this 20th day of October 2009.


Lisa Birkman, Commissioner Pct. 1


Valerie Covey, Commissioner Pct. 3


Dan A. Gattis, County Judge


Cynthia Long, Commissioner Pct. 2


Ron Morrison, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:


Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk