

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

That on the 5th day of October 2021 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, one in eight women (about 13%) will be diagnosed with breast cancer sometime during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed among women in the U.S., along with 49,290 new cases on non-invasive breast cancer in women, and 2,650 new cases of invasive breast cancer in men; and

WHEREAS, for women in the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, the breast cancer death rate has decreased due to improvements in treatment and earlier detection, but the breast cancer incident rates have increased slightly this year; and

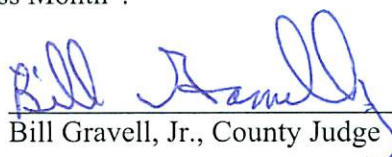
WHEREAS, the rate of survival dramatically increases when breast cancer is diagnosed early at Stage-1, with a recent study showing that 4-year relative survival was 98% or greater; and

WHEREAS, according to American Cancer Society, only 30% of uninsured women were up to date with breast cancer screening in 2018, compared to 64% of insured women; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has further increased the number of uninsured women that have not received vital healthcare screenings, due to shut down of diagnostic facilities and fear of the global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Commissioners Court encourages all women to receive breast cancer screenings and preventative healthcare that can save lives.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court declares the month of October 2021 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month".


Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge