

Resolution

WHEREAS, ALS is known by many as Loug Gherigs disease, is a progressive, fatal neurodegenerative disease that attacks nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord making even the simplest movements-walking, speaking and gesturing nearly impossible; and

WHEREAS, approximately 30,000 people in the United States are afflicted with ALS at any given time, with 5,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, ALS, strikes people no matter their race, sex, and age or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no known cause, treatment or cure for the disease; and

WHEREAS, raising public awareness of this disease will facilitate the discovery for a cure, and will bring much needed dollars for support and services for families in Texas dealing with ALS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Williamson County Commissioners Court recognize May 2023 as ALS Awareness Month.

Passed by Commissioners Court and Signed on this date: May 14, 2024

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Bill Gravell, County Judge

On behalf of the Williamson County Commissioners Court Members