

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 16th, 2015 is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women except for non-melanoma skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, the chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about 1 in 8; and

WHEREAS, 231,840 new cases of female invasive breast cancer and 60,290 cases of non-invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2015 resulting in an estimated 40,290 female breast cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, almost 2,350 new cases of male invasive breast cancer and will be diagnosed in 2015 resulting in an estimated 440 male breast cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, mammography—an “x-ray” of the breast—is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society, City of Laredo Health Department, Laredo Medical Center, Doctors Hospital of Laredo, Pink-To-Do, Wings Laredo, Pink Cups, and other organizations are dedicated to helping the community of Laredo by providing prevention and detection services, medical attention and rehabilitation services to cancer patients and their families; and raising funds for further research in Texas and the United States; and

WHEREAS, in recognition and support of the important lifesaving early detection practices made available by these agencies,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tano Tijerina, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the State of Texas as Webb County Judge, and on behalf of the Webb County Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim *the month of OCTOBER, 2015* as

“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

and *October 16th, 2015 as*

“NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY”

in Webb County, Texas.

In Witness hereof, I have signed my name officially and caused the Official Seal of Webb County, Texas to be affixed on this 28th day of September, 2015.

Honorable Tano Tijerina
Webb County Judge

Honorable Frank Sciaraffa
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Honorable Rosaura “Wawi” Tijerina
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Honorable John C. Galo
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Honorable Jaime A. Canales
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Honorable Margie Ramirez Ibarra
Webb County Clerk

Marco A. Montemayor
Webb County Attorney*

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