

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the third Friday in October each year is National Mammography Day; in 2020, National Mammography Day will be celebrated on October 16th, 2020; 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, in 2020, an estimated 276,480, new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 48,530 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer, resulting in an estimated 42,170 female breast cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, an estimated 2,620 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in the U. S. and approximately 520 will die; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining. These decreases are thought 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, 2020 as*

“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

and *October 16th, 2020 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 26th day of September, 2020.

Honorable Tano Tijerina
Webb County Judge

Honorable Jesse Gonzalez
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Honorable Rosaura “Wawi”
Tijerina - Commissioner, Pct. 2

Honorable John C. Galo
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Honorable Cindy Liendo
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Honorable Margie Ramirez Ibarra
Webb County Clerk