

# **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 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**, 246,660 new cases of female invasive breast cancer and 61,000 cases of non-invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2016 resulting in an estimated 40,450 female breast cancer deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, almost 2,600 new cases of male invasive breast cancer and will be diagnosed in 2016; 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, 2016 as*

**“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”**

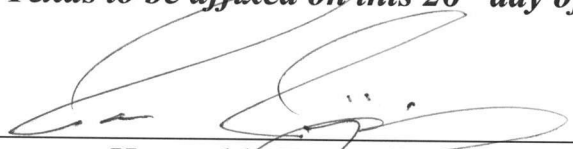
and *October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 as*

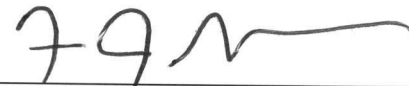
**“NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY”**

in Webb County, Texas.

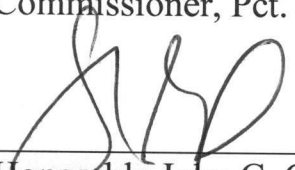
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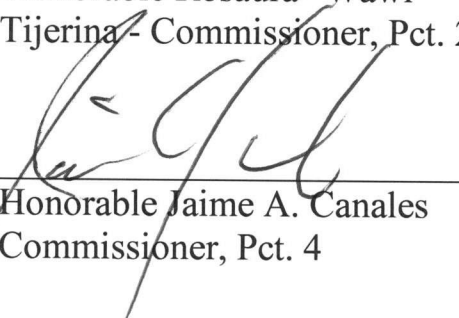
*In Witness hereof, I have signed my name officially and caused the Official Seal of Webb County, Texas to be affixed on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.*

  
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Honorable Tano Tijerina  
Webb County Judge


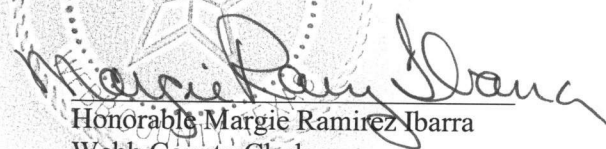
  
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Honorable Frank Sciaraffa  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

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

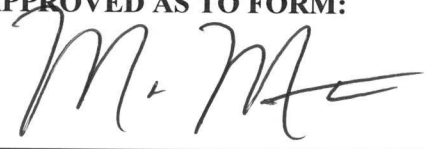
  
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Honorable John C. Galo  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
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Honorable Jaime A. Canales  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

**ATTEST:**

  
  
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Honorable Margie Ramirez Ibarra  
Webb County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Marco A. Montemayor  
Webb County Attorney\*

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