

# **RESOLUTION**

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

**WHEREAS**, the third Friday in October each year is National Mammography Day; in 2022, National Mammography Day will be celebrated on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022; 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 2022, an estimated 287,500, new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 51,400 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer, resulting in an estimated 43,550 female breast cancer deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, an estimated 2,710 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in the U. S. and approximately 530 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, Stronger Together Foundation 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,

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MARGIE RAMIREZ IBARRA  
COUNTY CLERK, WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY Amel Decea DEPUTY

**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, 2022* as

**“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”**


and *October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022* 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, 2022.*

  
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Honorable Tano Tijerina  
Webb County Judge

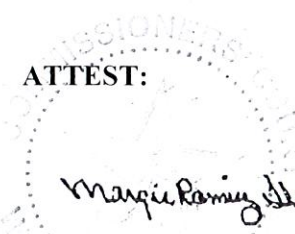
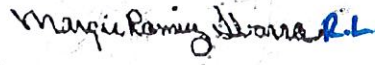
  
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Honorable Jesse Gonzalez  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
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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 Cindy Liendo  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

**ATTEST:**

  
  
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Honorable Margie Ramirez Ibarra  
Webb County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**