

Agenda Item Request Form

Hays County Commissioners' Court

9:00 a.m. Every Tuesday

Request forms are due in the County Judge's Office

no later than **2:00 p.m.** on **WEDNESDAY.**

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AGENDA ITEM:

Proclamation declaring the month of October 2011 Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

CHECK ONE:

CONSENT

ACTION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WORKSHOP

PROCLAMATION

PRESENTATION

PREFERRED MEETING DATE REQUESTED: October 11, 2011

AMOUNT REQUIRED: none

LINE ITEM NUMBER OF FUNDS REQUIRED:

REQUESTED BY: Carole Belver and Priscilla Hargraves

SPONSORED BY: Ingalsbe

SUMMARY:

2011 Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

OCT 14 2011

FILED:
HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Resolution # 28489 VOL 4 PC 706



2011 Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

Whereas, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in the nation, and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Texas and in the United States; and

Whereas, one woman will be diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and one woman will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes in the United States, and every woman is at risk for breast cancer even if she has no family history or other risk factors of the disease; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Society estimates that one in eight women will develop breast cancer during their lifetimes, and in 2011, some 230,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed and some 39,520 women will die; and

Whereas, the Texas Department of State Health Services estimates that in 2011 more than 15,669 men and women in the State of Texas will receive a diagnosis of breast cancer, and approximately 2839 will die from the disease; and

Whereas, since the campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness began in 1985, early detection and prompt treatment have significantly reduced suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and timely screening mammograms are 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 could prevent 15 to 30 percent of all deaths from breast cancer in women over age 40; and

Whereas, October is designated as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the pink ribbon is the internationally recognized symbol of breast cancer awareness, and we celebrate that there are 2.6 million breast cancer survivors in the United States today as a result of increased breast cancer awareness; and

Whereas, the Hays County Personal Health Department, in collaboration with Community Action, Inc. of Central Texas provides clinical breast exams, mammogram screenings, diagnostics, biopsies, and funding for treatment of breast cancer to the uninsured and underinsured women of Hays County through private, city, county, state, and federal funding; and

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that the Hays County Commissioners Court does hereby encourage all women over 40 to have annual mammograms and hereby proclaims October 2011 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Hays County.

ADOPTED THIS THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011

Bert Cobb

Bert Cobb, M.D.
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe

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Commissioner, Pct. 1

Mark Jones

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Commissioner, Pct. 2

Will Conley

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Commissioner, Pct. 3

Ray Whisenant

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Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest:
Liz Gonzalez
Liz Gonzalez, Hays County Clerk

