



AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Adopt a proclamation recognizing the month of October, 2013 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS	October 15, 2013	None

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
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SUMMARY
Please refer to the attached proclamation.



2013 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 each year it's estimated that over 220,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed and some 40,000 women will die; and

Whereas, the Texas Department of State Health Services estimates that in 2013 more than 15,000 men and women in the State of Texas will receive a diagnosis of breast cancer, and almost 3,000 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

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 2013 as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

And call upon the citizens of Hays County to join in the fight for a cure.

ADOPTED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

Bert Cobb, M.D.
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Mark Jones
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Will Conley
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Ray Whisenant
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest:

Liz Gonzalez, Hays County Clerk