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Fort Bend County, Texas

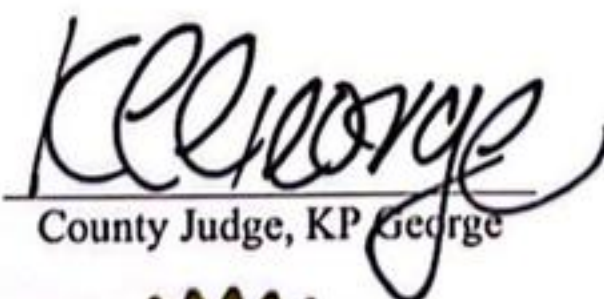
Proclamation




- WHEREAS,** each October, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, communities unite in a shared commitment to fight against one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers. Fort Bend County united in purpose, recognizes the valiant battles fought by those diagnosed, celebrating the strength of survivors and honoring the memory of those tragically taken by breast cancer; *and*
- WHEREAS,** while significant strides have been made in breast cancer research and treatment, the statistics remain sobering. An estimated 285,000 Americans are projected to receive a breast cancer diagnosis this year, and over 43,000 may not win their battle. Yet, hope endures as the continued emphasis on early detection, improved therapies, and groundbreaking research ensures a five-year survival rate hovering around 90 percent for those diagnosed; *and*
- WHEREAS,** knowledge remains one of our most potent weapons in this fight. Awareness campaigns emphasizing family history, the significance of regular check-ups, and the life-saving potential of early detection are critical. The benefits of mammograms, regular screenings, and proactive healthcare cannot be stressed enough, as they often lead to early diagnosis and more effective treatments; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the collective strength of Fort Bend County shines brightest when faced with adversity. As we honor the courage of breast cancer survivors, support those undergoing treatment, and reminisce about our loved ones, we are reminded of the importance of partnerships between Health and Human Services healthcare providers, community organizations, and residents. Our unity provides strength in our efforts to educate and prevent breast cancer, improve outcomes, and support those affected by the disease; *and*


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, KP George, Fort Bend County Judge and The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby recognize on this 10th day of October 2023,


Breast Cancer Awareness Month *in Fort Bend County, Texas.*


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