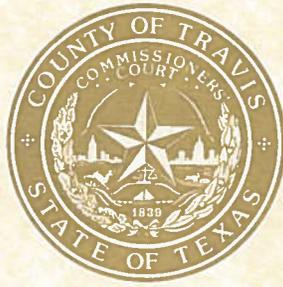


Travis County Commissioners Court



Proclamation

WHEREAS, in observance Breast Cancer Awareness Month and led by Travis County Sheriff Office's Women in Partnership, the Travis County Sheriff Office (TCSO) is turning PINK for the month of October!

WHEREAS, Women in Partnership was developed in 2007 by three female leaders of the TCSO who recognized the need to create programs to address issues affecting female staff, one of which is breast cancer awareness;

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is observed in October, is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same;

WHEREAS, facts about Breast Cancer in Travis County and throughout the United States include:

- one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime;
- breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women;
- each year it is estimated that over 220,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 40,000 will die; and
- although breast cancer in men is rare, an estimated 2,150 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 410 will die each year;

WHEREAS, in an effort to show their enthusiastic support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, TCSO Uniform Staff can wear their PINK T-shirts (instead of the regular black shirts) under their uniform shirts and PINK badges and Non-Uniform Staff may wear the PINK shirts on Fridays throughout the month of October;

WHEREAS, all Travis County employees can do their part in supporting the TCSO Women in Partnership Fund by purchasing your own personal PINK Gear while supplies last. Available items for sale include: this year's official "**Arrest Breast Cancer, Unlock the Cure**" PINK T-Shirts, PINK Lanyards, PINK Double Walled Tumblers with PINK Straws, PINK Coffee Mugs and PINK Aluminum Water Bottles;

WHEREAS, the PINK Project is more than awareness, it's about FAMILY, Co-Workers and Friends; therefore, it is appropriate that we thank the Travis County Sheriff Office and its Women in Partnership Program for all they do to work towards eliminating breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, a lot of progress has been made in research, detection, treatment, fundraising and education of breast cancer, but we still have a long way to go and need everyone's help!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER AS

"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN TRAVIS COUNTY

AND ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT FOR A CURE.

Signed and entered this 24th day of September, 2013

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
County Judge

RON DAVIS
Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Commissioner, Pct. 4