



Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, despite the widespread availability and efficacy of early detection screenings in saving lives, nonetheless prostate cancer still constitutes twenty percent of all male cancer diagnoses – second only to skin cancer – and ten percent of all male cancer deaths – the second leading cause of cancer death in men, and

WHEREAS, in Texas alone an estimated 10,660 new cases of prostate cancer and an estimated 1,900 deaths will occur in 2019, and

WHEREAS, though one man every three minutes will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year in America, and one man will die from it about every seventeen minutes, men can avoid being such statistics through education and early detection, and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer screenings are especially critical for men at higher risk, including those with histories of prostate and breast cancer in their immediate families, Vietnam veterans and African American males;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Collin County Commissioners Court, on behalf of the citizens of Collin County, do hereby proclaim September 2019 as **Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in Collin County, and urge all citizens to appreciate the importance of prostate cancer screenings. In witness thereof, we hereunto set our hands this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.

Chris Hill, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4