



A resolution of the Collin County Commissioners Court, declaring May 23, 2019 as “Stop the Bleed” Trauma Awareness Day in Collin County.

WHEREAS, Trauma injuries are the leading cause of death for individuals 45 years and younger, the Texas Trauma System is designed to prevent injuries, disability, and death from the injury event through an organized system of trauma specialists and system responses that addresses injury care needs from prevention, injury, immediate responder care, EMS arrival, entry into the Trauma Center and through all phases of care to returning that individual back into their community. The Texas Trauma System stands ready to address all needs; and the Stop the Bleed initiative is one link to make that system stronger, and more adaptive in responding to injury, and

WHEREAS, May is National Trauma Awareness Month, we recognize the commitment and dedication of all trauma care providers and trauma care entities; and their stand-ready commitment to the communities they serve, lives they save, and people they protect; and

WHEREAS, Uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death from trauma; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Trauma System has adopted the American College of Surgeons’ Committee on Trauma’s “Stop the Bleed” Program as a life-saving opportunity; and

WHEREAS, This program is designed to provide Collin County Residents, who have little or no medical training, with the knowledge and skills to provide basic trauma care and hemorrhage control prior to arrival of emergency medical services.

WHEREAS, The Texas Trauma System supports and encourages pre-positioned bleeding control kits with sufficient tourniquets, hemostatic dressings, and personal protective equipment (e.g. gloves) in the areas in which they might be used such as public spaces, transportation centers, buildings, schools, or workplaces.

WHEREAS, Our goal is for every Collin County Resident to locate a “Stop the Bleed” Course and complete the training in 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Collin County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim May 23, 2019, as “Stop the Bleed” Trauma Awareness Day in Collin County.

Chris Hill, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2



Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4