

# PROCLAMATION

An estimated 15,347 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2011, and about 2,770 women will die of the disease. Nationally, the American Cancer Society estimates that 230,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer will occur among women in the U.S. during 2011. About 2,140 new cases of breast cancer are expected in men.

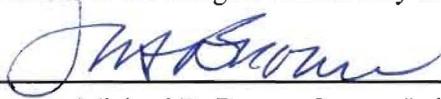
Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. Women age 50 or older are most likely to develop breast cancer. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

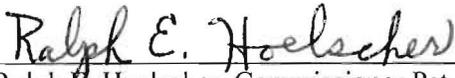
A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare pays for an annual mammogram for women ages 65 or older who have Medicare Part B.

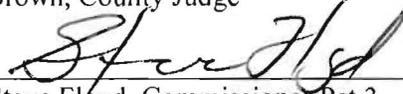
In recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices available for breast cancer, We, the Commissioners, Court of Tom Green County, do hereby proclaim October, 2011 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 18 as Tom Green County Breast Cancer Awareness Day. We urge all Tom Green County women to become aware that they are at risk and to discuss a screening program with their health care providers. We urge all other Tom Green County citizens to encourage a woman they love to do so.



Michael D. Brown, County Judge



Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner Pct. 1



Steve Floyd, Commissioner Pct 3



Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner Pct. 2



Yantis Green, Commissioner Pct. 4

## ATTEST:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael D. Brown, County Judge; Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner, Pct. 1; Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner, Pct. 2; Steve C. Floyd, Commissioner, Pct. 3; and Yantis Green, Commissioner, Pct. 4, Tom Green County, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes, therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said County Officials, on this the 18 day of October, 2011

## ATTEST:



Elizabeth McGill, Tom Green County Clerk

