

# Resolution

ORDER NO: 2025-0668

DATE: June 17, 2025

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025 on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District 2, the following Resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS** July 2025 marks Uterine Fibroid Awareness Month, a dedicated time to educate, advocate, and support those affected by fibroids, ensuring widespread knowledge about symptoms, treatment options, and ongoing research; and

**WHEREAS** Uterine fibroids are non-cancerous growths that occur up to 80% of women before menopause. Black women are disproportionately affected, with earlier onset, bigger fibroids, and more serious symptoms; and

**WHEREAS** Uterine fibroids can cause heavy monthly flow, extended menstrual cycles, pelvic discomfort, frequent urination, constipation, back pain, and pain during intercourse, all of which have a substantial impact on quality of life and can lead to complications such as anemia and reproductive issues; and

**WHEREAS** Uterine fibroids contribute to infertility, pregnancy complications, and chronic pain, imposing an annual burden of \$9.4 billion on our healthcare system. The direct cost includes surgeries, hospital stays, outpatient visits, and medication, while the indirect costs stem from lost wages due to missed workdays and short-term disability, further impacting affected individuals and their families; and

**WHEREAS** Despite their prevalence, many women remain undiagnosed due to lack of awareness, leading to unnecessary suffering and limited treatment options. Dallas County's commitment to women's health is vital in addressing the issue, with Parkland Health providing Women's Health Centers and OB/GYN Specialty Clinics, ensuring access to quality care and support for affected individuals; and

**WHEREAS** Dallas County has taken proactive steps to address this issue, including community forums, medical screenings, and legislative advocacy, ensuring that residents have access to education and healthcare resources; and

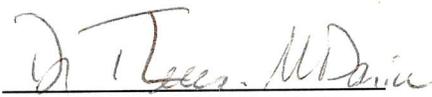
**WHEREAS** Dallas County has designated July as Uterine Fibroid Awareness Month, reinforcing the commitment to public education, research funding, and equitable healthcare access; and

**WHEREAS** We recognize that early detection, education, and access to care are essential in reducing the burden of uterine fibroids and improving health outcomes for women; and

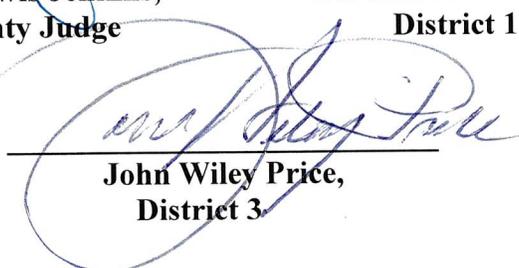
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes July as **Uterine Fibroid Awareness Month** and we stand in solidarity with those impacted by uterine fibroids, reaffirming our commitment to education, advocacy, and compassionate care, ensuring that no woman suffers in silence.

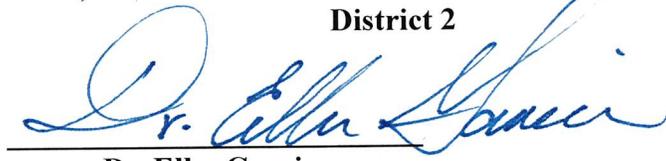
**DONE IN OPEN COURT** on this the 17th day of June 2025.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins,  
County Judge

  
Dr. Theresa M. Daniel,  
District 1

  
Andrew Sommerman,  
District 2

  
John Wiley Price,  
District 3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia,  
District 4