

# Resolution



ORDER NO: 2026-0122  
DATE: February 3, 2026  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025, on a motion made by **Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1**, and seconded by John Walley Price, Commissioner of District 3 the following Resolution was adopted.

**WHEREAS**, February is National Cancer Prevention Month. It's a time to spread awareness and hope, celebrate the progress of medical science, and honor the resilience of individuals with cancer who continue to fight ;and

**WHEREAS**, In 2024, Texas is projected to have 48,335 cancer deaths, making cancer the second leading cause of death in the state. The age-adjusted cancer death rate in Texas from 2017 to 2021 was 145.3 per 100,000 people ;and

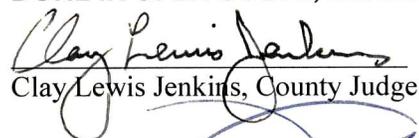
**WHEREAS**, Among both men and women, non-Hispanic Black individuals have the highest cancer death rates, while non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islanders have the lowest. The cancer death rate for men is 173.2 per 100,000 men per year, while for women, it is 126.4 per 100,000 women per year ;and

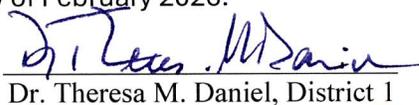
**WHEREAS**, During National Cancer Prevention Month, communities engage in various activities such as wearing lavender, hosting health fairs, and organizing walks to promote cancer prevention and early detection. A focus of this education is that increasing calcium intake may lower collateral cancer risk. Additionally, platelet transfusions are crucial for cancer patients, enabling necessary treatments. With more targeted therapy options available, biomarker testing is significantly benefiting individuals with solid tumors ;and

**WHEREAS**, Prevention strategies may include some for the following: a low rate of obesity, reduced intake of saturated fatty acids, high consumption of marine n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids, and plant foods like soybeans, along with the absence of sugar-sweetened beverages, such as green tea, which may help reduce mortality from cancer and ischemic heart disease.

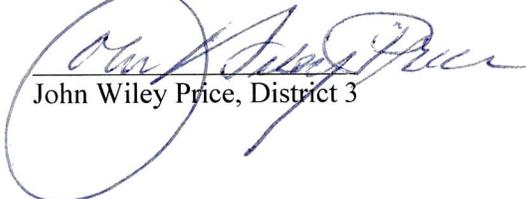
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court hereby designates February as **National Cancer Prevention Month** in support of the continued effort to raise awareness and encourage all county officials, employees, schools, and community to participate in the county government's celebration activities.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge

  
Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1

  
Andy Sommerman, District 2

  
John Wiley Price, District 3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4