

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, gynecologic (GYN) cancers are among the leading cancer killers of women in the United States. More than 125,000 women will be diagnosed, and more than 33,000 women will die from these diseases this year; and

WHEREAS, the good health and wellbeing of women in our state are enhanced by increased awareness of GYN cancers, symptoms and treatments, and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that all women in our state take an active role in learning the life symptoms and risk factors associated with GYN cancers, developing healthy habits and undergoing regular medical examinations so that any occurrence of these diseases may be detected in early and treatable stages; and

WHEREAS, we reflect upon the memory of those lost to these diseases, the bravery of those currently battling these diagnoses and the need for increased awareness, screening and research so the women of our region might be spared in the future. We encourage all citizens to work together to raise awareness of GYN cancers; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mission citizens are encouraged to wear purple to increase awareness in the community and honor those who are, or have been, affected by GYN cancers.

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby proclaim September 2023 as Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Mission, encouraging all residents to learn more about the subtle signs, symptoms and current treatment options available to women to identify and overcome this disease.

PROCLAIMED on this the 11th day of September, 2023.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Abiel Flores, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman