

## Resolution

WHEREAS, ALS is known by many as Loug Gherigs disease, is a progressive, fatal neurodegenerative disease that attacks nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord making even the simplest movements- walking, speaking and gesturing nearly impossible; and

WHEREAS, approximately 30,000 people in the United States are afflicted with ALS at any given time, with 5,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, ALS, strikes people no matter their race, sex, and age or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no known cause, treatment or cure for the disease; and

WHEREAS, raising public awareness of this disease will facilitate the discovery for a cure, and will bring much needed dollars for support and services for families in Texas dealing with ALS.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Williamson County Commissioners Court recognize May 2023 as ALS Awareness Month.

Passed by Commissioners Court and Signed on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bill Gravell, County Judge

On behalf of the Williamson County Commissioners Court Members