



Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

Judson ISD Board of Trustees

WHEREAS: Each year, hundreds of thousands of Americans are diagnosed with breast cancer and tens of thousands lose their battle with the disease. Screening and early detection are essential as breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women; and

WHEREAS: Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual health campaign waged each October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure; and

WHEREAS: The National Cancer Institute recommends women have mammograms once per year starting at 40. Adult women of all ages are encouraged to perform breast self-exams once per month as nearly forty percent of diagnosed breast cancers are detected by women who feel a lump; and

WHEREAS: During Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we stand with everyone effected by the disease and recognize the ongoing efforts of the advocates, researchers, and health care providers whose care and hard work gives hope to those living with breast cancer.

NOW THEREFORE, I, José A. Macias, Jr., as by virtue of the authority vested in me as School Board President of the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the Judson Independent School District, and encourage our community to join in activities that will increase awareness of what individuals can do to prevent and control breast cancer, and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives to this disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Judson Independent School District to be affixed the 21st day of September, the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.

Board President, José A. Macias, Jr.

Laura Stanford, Secretary

