

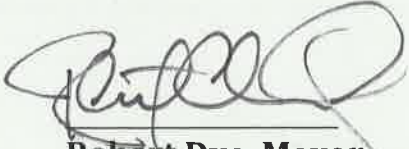
Proclamation

City of Farmers Branch Colon Cancer Awareness Month

- WHEREAS** Colon cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in the U.S. among men and women combined but there is currently no cure; and
- WHEREAS** one in twenty men and one in twenty-four women will be diagnosed with colon cancer in their lifetimes; and
- WHEREAS** there are now more than one million survivors of colon cancer in the United States; and
- WHEREAS** the national goal established by the National Colon Cancer Roundtable is 80 percent of Americans ages 50 and older be screened in every community; and
- WHEREAS** if the majority of people in the United States age 50 or older were screened regularly for colon cancer, half of all cases could be prevented entirely; and
- WHEREAS** it's critical that all people, of all ages, know the signs and symptoms of the disease; and
- WHEREAS** observing a Colon Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March would provide a special opportunity to offer education on the importance of early detection and screening.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert C. Dye, Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch, do hereby proclaim March 2019, as COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.




Robert Dye, Mayor

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