

Hall County, Georgia



Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, *gynecological cancer is a leading cause of cancer death among women; and*
WHEREAS, *there is no effective screening test for ovarian cancer, and it often shows no obvious signs or symptoms until late in its development; and*
WHEREAS, *19,680 women will receive a diagnosis of ovarian cancer in 2024 and 12,740 will die from the disease; and*
WHEREAS, *According to the Mayo Clinic more than 60 women are given the diagnosis of ovarian cancer daily in the United States; roughly 270 mothers, daughters, wives and friends will be taken from our lives each week; and*
WHEREAS, *according to the American Cancer Society the survival rate of ovarian cancer is less than 31% at five years. 1 in every 78 women will be given the diagnosis of ovarian cancer in their lifetime; and*
WHEREAS, *the health and well being of women in Hall County are enhanced by increased public awareness of cervical and gynecological cancers. With a comprehensive approach to prevent, screen, and treat, we can end cervical cancer as a public health problem within a few generations; and*
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 to be*

GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
and calls upon citizens to educate themselves on the prevention and treatment of gynecological cancer .

Adopted this 10th day of September 2024.

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