

TELLER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PROCLAMATION

**RECOGNIZING JANUARY 2025 AS CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH IN TELLER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, cervical cancer is a disease that strikes about 13,820 American women each year, and about 4,360 lives are lost due to cervical cancer; and

WHEREAS, cervical cancer most often affects women between the ages of 35 and 44, with the average of 50; and

WHEREAS, regular cervical cancer screening tests are effective in detecting the disease early when it can be effectively treated; and

WHEREAS, cervical cancer disproportionately impacts vulnerable communities lacking access to health care and proven life-saving tools; and

WHEREAS, cervical cancer vaccines are available that—together with screening tests—provide a formidable and effective means of preventing this disease; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness among patients and healthcare providers alike regarding the best use of these prevention tools is a key component in safe-guarding women's health;

NOW THEREFORE, THE TELLER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY PROCLAIMS JANUARY 2025 AS CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO. We encourage all our citizens to recognize that cervical cancer is preventable and to encourage and support the women in our lives in taking charge of their health and availing themselves of the tests and vaccines that have proven so effective in preventing cervical cancer. We have the means to prevent this disease; it is incumbent on all of us to ensure we have the will to do so.


Robert Campbell
Commissioner


Dan Williams
Commissioner


Erik Stone
Commissioner

