

Hydrocephalus Awareness Month Resolution

WHEREAS, Hydrocephalus is a condition characterized by an abnormal accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid within the ventricles of the brain, which can lead to increased intracranial pressure and can cause brain damage; and

WHEREAS, Hydrocephalus affects individuals of all ages, from infants to the elderly, and can result in a wide range of physical, cognitive, and developmental impairments; and

WHEREAS, Hydrocephalus is one of the most common conditions treated by pediatric neurosurgeons in the United States, and yet it remains relatively unknown to the general public; and

WHEREAS, Increased awareness and education about hydrocephalus can lead to earlier diagnosis, improved treatments, and better outcomes for those affected; and

WHEREAS, Organizations and advocates dedicated to hydrocephalus research, education, and support provide vital resources and hope for individuals and families affected by this condition; and

WHEREAS, The Lamar Consolidated Independent School District (Lamar CISD) recognizes the importance of raising awareness about hydrocephalus to foster understanding and support for those affected by this condition within our community;

WHEREAS, Lamar CISD encourages all students, staff, and community members to participate in activities and initiatives that promote awareness and understanding of hydrocephalus and to support efforts to find a cure and improve the quality of life for those affected by this condition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees recognize September 2026, as **Hydrocephalus Awareness Month** in recognition of the need for continued research, education, and support for individuals affected by hydrocephalus and their families.

Adopted this 18th day of August 2026.

Jacci Hotzel, President

Vanessa Marsters, Secretary