



# *Parish of Ascension*

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## **Parish President Proclaims May 12-18, 2013 as National Women's Health Week**

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GONZALES – Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez proclaimed May 12-18, 2013 as National Women's Health Week in Ascension Parish. President Martinez read the proclamation aloud during the April 18 parish council meeting and presented it to members of the St. Elizabeth's Hospital Women's Advisory Council.

Through a partnership with St. Elizabeth's Hospital and a coalition of public and private organizations, National Women's Health Week was initiated to raise awareness of women's health issues. It is observed each spring with an annual celebration held the week following Mother's Day.

With the proclamation, women of Ascension Parish are urged to make their health a top priority through education and by scheduling recommended screenings with their physicians.

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Parish President Tommy Martinez (center) was joined by members of St. Elizabeth's Hospital Women's Advisory Council including (from left) Martha Collins, Judy Waguespack, Brenda Bertrand and Harriet Walters in proclaiming May 12-18, 2013 as "National Women's Health Week" in Ascension Parish. The proclamation was made during the April 18 parish council meeting in Gonzales.

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