

Proclamation



“NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

October 2017

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, one in eight women (12%) in the United States will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime;

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, an estimated 252,710 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the United States, along with 63,410 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer.

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women; and

WHEREAS, while most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages; and

WHEREAS, over 3.1 million breast cancer survivors are alive in the United States today; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida do hereby proclaim October, 2017 as:

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And encourages all citizens to learn the facts about breast cancer. Further, all City of North Port residents are encouraged to wear pink on Fridays in the month of October, and pink ribbons throughout the month in recognition of breast cancer awareness in honor of women who have lost their lives to breast cancer and women who are now courageously fighting the battle with breast cancer. Further, women are encouraged to talk to their health care providers about regular clinical breast examinations, getting regular mammograms, and practicing monthly breast self-examination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Patsy C. Adkins, MMC
City Clerk

Linda M. Yates, Mayor

Vanessa Carusone, Vice-Mayor

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