

Proclamation

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



WHEREAS, the month of October is **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of this disease; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer remains the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women, and both men and women should be aware that age, genetics and family history are factors that can contribute to the risk of developing this disease; and

WHEREAS, significant strides in the fight against this devastating disease have been made through medical advances, preventative programs, and quality health care; and

WHEREAS, individuals may help reduce their risk of breast cancer through regular self-exams, clinical breast exams, and mammograms are vital since treatments are most effective when breast cancer is detected early; and


WHEREAS, as we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also celebrate survivorship, honoring those who have dedicated their lives to research, education and treatments, we acknowledge those who have lost their courageous battle; and

WHEREAS, we call for the support for increased access to screenings and care, and to promote the innovative research that will usher in a new era in the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman of the Town of Portland Connecticut, hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and encourage our citizens, businesses, educators, and volunteers to support activities and programs that will increase breast cancer awareness and the importance of early detection, diagnosis and treatment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Portland to be affixed this 19th day of October in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

By,



Ryan J. Curley
First Selectman
Town of Portland, Connecticut



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