

Proclamation

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

OCTOBER 2023

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is recognized annually in October, serving as a time to educate, support, and raise awareness about prevention, early detection, and treatment;

WHEREAS, it is critical to honor and remember those who have battled breast cancer, celebrate survivors, and stand in solidarity with those currently battling this challenging disease;

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, when breast cancer is detected early and is in localized stage, the five-year relative survival rate is 99%;

WHEREAS, early detection includes performing monthly breast self-examinations and scheduling regular clinical breast exams and mammograms, with the American Cancer Society recommending an annual mammogram for women once they reach age 40;

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most common cancer in American women, with the American Cancer Society estimating that 287,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that *the City Council of the City of Beaumont* hereby proclaims the Month of October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month to raise public awareness in recognition of the illness and its effects. Encouraging women, especially, to be conscious of the benefits of early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council in a powerful display of support calls upon all City of Beaumont employees to don in pink attire throughout October to raise awareness for breast cancer and show solidarity with those affected by this disease. In support of this effort city employees will wear pink every Wednesday and the Beaumont Police Department will display the Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Patch on their uniforms. Through donations from the sale of the Beaumont Police Department's pink t-shirts and patches, the city will donate proceeds to fund breast cancer research and services.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Deputy City Clerk