

PROCLAMATION Breast Cancer Awareness Month- October 2023

WHEREAS, breast cancer is one of the most prevalent and life-threatening forms of cancer, impacting millions of individuals and families worldwide and

WHEREAS, early detection and awareness are essential in the fight against breast cancer, as they improve the chances of successful treatment and survival, and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, providing an opportunity for individuals, organizations, and communities to unite in raising awareness and support for breast cancer research, education, and prevention, and

WHEREAS, countless individuals, healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocates work tirelessly to combat breast cancer, promote early detection, and support those affected by the disease, and

WHEREAS, progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, but there is still much work to be done to ensure that all individuals have access to the resources and information needed for prevention, early detection, and treatment,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Erica Romo Woods, Mayor of the City of Liberty, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2023 as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

On this 9th Day of October 2023

And call upon all citizens, businesses, and organizations to join in raising awareness about breast cancer, supporting individuals and families affected by the disease, and contributing to the ongoing efforts to find a cure.

I urge all individuals to:

- Educate themselves and others about the importance of early detection through regular breast self-examinations, clinical breast examinations, and mammograms.
- Support organizations and initiatives that fund breast cancer research, provide assistance to patients and their families, and promote education and awareness.
- Encourage friends and family members, and colleagues to take proactive steps in managing their breast health.
- Promote a culture of empathy, understanding, and support for breast cancer survivors and their families, recognizing their strengths and resilience.

Let us come together as a community during Breast Cancer Awareness Month to honor those who have been affected by breast cancer, celebrate the progress that has been made, and renew our commitment to working toward a future where no one has to face the challenges of breast cancer alone.

Erica Romo Woods, Mayor of the City of Liberty