



CITY OF MONROE

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PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH P-2022-16

WHEREAS, breast cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers among women; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month began in 1985 as a partnership between the American Cancer Society and Imperial Chemical Industries Pharmaceuticals (AstraZeneca); and

WHEREAS, many organizations, including the American Cancer Society and Susan G. Komen for the Cure, hold community events promoting awareness, raise funds for research and provide progress in how breast cancer is diagnosed and treated; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, more than 287,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, more than 43,000 women die from breast cancer each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, increased breast cancer screening increases early detection; reduces death; increases life expectancy; decreases late-stage cancer diagnoses; and increases five-year survival rates; and

WHEREAS, by educating ourselves and supporting innovative research, we will improve the quality of life for all Americans affected by breast cancer and, one day, defeat this terrible disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Marion L. Holloway, Jr., Mayor of the City of Monroe, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and urge all citizens, government agencies, private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other interested groups to join in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent and control breast cancer, and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives to this disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Monroe to be affixed this the 5th day of October 2022.



Marion L. Holloway, Jr., Mayor