

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 330

Approved October 12, 2022

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society established Breast Cancer Awareness Month in 1985 to promote mammography as the most effective weapon in the fight against breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, A woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and one out of every eight women who live to the age of 85 will develop breast cancer in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Even though male breast cancer is very rare, men carry a higher mortality rate than women because of the lack of awareness; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers in Rhode Island, and as of July 2020, it accounts for 15% of new cancer cases annually and 7% of cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, As of January 2022, more than 3.8 million women have a history of breast cancer in the U.S. This includes women currently being treated and women who have finished treatment; and

WHEREAS, The John Hopkins Medical Center encourages adult women of all ages to perform breast self-exams at least once a month to check for lumps and other changes that might indicate the presence of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, who actively engages in public and private efforts to raise breast cancer awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby recognize the month of October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in perpetuity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 6 2022
READ AND PASSED


JOHN J. IGLIZZI, PRESIDENT

Tina L. Mastrosimone
ACTING CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 10/12/22