



# Proclamation

## Turn the Towns Teal Campaign

**WHEREAS**, this year, more than 14,000 women will lose their lives to ovarian cancer -- the most deadly of all female reproductive system cancers -- and more than 21,000 of our mothers, daughters, wives, and sisters will be diagnosed with this terrible disease. Every day across our country, families, friends, and communities come together to support and empower those who are fighting for their lives, offering encouragement and bringing hope for a cancer-free future. During National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, our City pauses to lift up all those who know the pain of this disease, honor those we have lost, and renew our commitment to fighting ovarian cancer through more effective prevention, detection, and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, ovarian cancer is difficult to detect early -- there is no simple and reliable way to screen for it and symptoms are often not clear until later stages. By recognizing possible warning signs and unexplained changes, women can increase their likelihood of detecting ovarian cancer in its early stages when treatment is most effective and the chances for recovery are greatest; and

**WHEREAS**, this month, we stand with all those who continue to fight this devastating disease and with those who have lost loved ones because of it. Along with the advocates, medical researchers, and health care providers who tirelessly battle this disease every day -- and we continue longing for a future free from cancer in all its forms.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Richard N. McLean, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2017 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. I call upon citizens, organizations, and health care providers, to raise ovarian cancer awareness and continue helping Americans live longer, healthier lives.

**DATED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

**CITY OF BRIGHTON**

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