

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, October has long been established as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, focusing attention on the importance of early detection; and

WHEREAS, in Colorado, one of every seven women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, about 255,000 women get breast cancer and 42,000 women die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, about 1 out of every 100 breast cancers diagnosed in the United States is found in a man; and

WHEREAS, early detection can decrease the risk of death from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the best way to find breast cancer early is to get screened and all women age 40 and older should have a mammogram every year; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the many agencies and health care professionals who have joined together to educate and promote early detection.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and join together on this day to support all of those who have been affected by this disease.

DATED this 5th day of October 2021.

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