



A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

In Recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month October 2023

Whereas: National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed in October each year to promote screening and prevention of breast cancer; and

Whereas: this observance provides a focused time to support patients and families facing a breast cancer diagnosis, educate people about breast cancer risk factors emphasizing the importance of regular screening starting at an age that's appropriate for their personalized risk, and to fundraise for breast cancer research; and

Whereas: this year's theme, "No one should face breast cancer alone," serves as a reminder for providers to consider the many ways they can partner with patients and families in the prevention, detection, and treatment of breast cancer; and,

Whereas: nearly 300,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and one in eight women in America will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetimes; and

Whereas: many organizations continue to search for a cure through vital research, and physicians, public health professionals, and advocates continue to educate our community about the awareness and innovative advancements in early detection and treatment; Now

Therefore: I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH and urge all citizens to observe this month by recognizing the trauma breast cancer brings and 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 Smyrna to be affixed upon this 16th day of October in the year of Our Lord 2023.

Derek Norton

Mayor

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