

# IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2020

- WHEREAS,** BREAST CANCER IS A WIDESPREAD AND RANDOM DISEASE STRIKING WOMEN AND MEN OF ALL AGES AND RACES, AND IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF CANCER RELATED DEATHS AMONG WOMEN; AND
- WHEREAS,** BREAST CANCER IS A TYPE OF CANCER WHERE CELLS IN THE BREAST TISSUE DIVIDE AND GROW WITHOUT NORMAL CONTROL; AND
- WHEREAS,** BREAST CANCER IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON TYPES OF CANCER IN THE WORLD TODAY WITH APPROXIMATELY 276,000 NEW CASES EXPECTED IN THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR. 85% OF BREAST CANCERS OCCUR IN WOMEN WHO HAVE NO FAMILY HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER; AND
- WHEREAS,** THANKS TO HEIGHTENED AWARENESS, EARLY DETECTION THROUGH SCREENING, IMPROVED TREATMENT METHODS, AND INCREASED ACCESS TO BREAST HEALTH SERVICES, WOMEN AND MEN HAVE A GREATER CHANCE OF SURVIVAL THAN EVER BEFORE; AND
- WHEREAS,** RESEARCH SHOWS THAT DEATHS FROM BREAST CANCER COULD BE REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY BY ROUTINE SCREENINGS, INCLUDING MAMMOGRAPHIES, REGULAR EXAMINATIONS BY A PHYSICIAN, AND MONTHLY SELF-EXAMINATIONS; AND
- WHEREAS,** MAMMOGRAPHY IS RECOGNIZED AS THE SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD OF DETECTING BREAST CHANGES THAT MAY BE CANCEROUS LONG BEFORE PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS CAN BE SEEN OR FELT; AND
- WHEREAS,** DURING NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING THIS DISEASE, RAISING AWARENESS, AND SUPPORTING THOSE AFFECTED BY BREAST CANCER; AND
- WHEREAS,** WE COMMEND THE EFFORTS OF OUR EMPLOYEES AND CALL UPON BUSINESSES, COMMUNITIES, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATORS, VOLUNTEERS AND RESIDENTS OF HOLLYWOOD, TO CONTINUE OUR STRONG COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING AND TREATING BREAST CANCER, AND ULTIMATELY FINDING A CURE; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2020 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

SIGNED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2020, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR KEVIN BIEDERMAN  
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