

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2018

- 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 266,000 NEW CASES EXPECTED IN THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE RATE OF INVASIVE BREAST CANCER PER 100,000 WOMEN IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA IS 114; 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 WE CALL UPON BUSINESSES, COMMUNITIES, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATORS, VOLUNTEERS AND RESIDENTS OF HOLLYWOOD, TO CONTINUE OUR STRONG COMMITMENT TO PREVENTING, TREATING, AND ULTIMATELY FINDING A CURE; NOW.
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2018 AS:

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SIGNED THIS 3RD DAY OF
OCTOBER 2018, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR DEBRA CASE
COMMISSIONER PETER HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER TRACI CALLARI
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD