

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2022 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, October 2022 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) educates women about early breast cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer with national public service organizations, professional associations, and government agencies, who work together to ensure that the NBCAM message is heard by thousands of women and their families; and

WHEREAS, mammograms are the best method to detect breast cancer early when it is easier to treat; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women, except for skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, the chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about 1 in 8; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection through screening, increased awareness and improved treatment; and

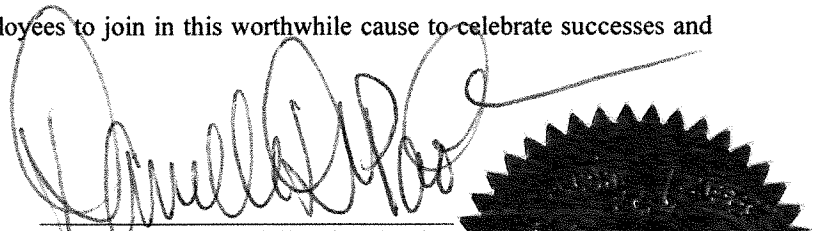
WHEREAS, NBCAM recognizes that although many great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much to be accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Emerson is pleased to recognize and observe October 13, 2022 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day and hereby recognizes the #LightUpMBC national campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the Borough of Emerson and ask all residents and employees to join in this worthwhile cause to celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.



Mayor Danielle DiPaola
October 18th, 2022

