



WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among women worldwide, the United States will witness more than 262,800 women develop breast cancer this year, and approximately one in eight women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, although more rare, men too can develop breast cancer, and in the U.S. more than 2,500 men will be diagnosed this year; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, we unite in honoring the survivors of breast cancers, the women and men we have lost, and all those affected in some manner by this disease; and

WHEREAS, mammogram screening is essential to early detection, many people can survive breast cancer through early detection and treatment, and additional preventive steps such as routine wellness check-ups, a healthy body weight, a balanced diet, and daily exercise, may help lower the chances of developing breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, we acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and efforts of medical professionals, research institutions and charitable organizations to discover the cure and support those affected by breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, more than 2.5 million Americans are breast cancer survivors, giving us hope of a better future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2019 AS

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 2019.

ATTEST:

George C. Fuller, Mayor

Empress Drane, City Secretary