



WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society began the first organized effort to create widespread attention to breast cancer in 1985 – today millions of scientists, educators, and organizations are dedicated to discovering the cure, increasing public awareness, and offering support to those affected by it; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women, and it follows only lung cancer as the second worst cause of cancer-related deaths, and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer during their lifetime, but many can survive with early detection and treatment: and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is recognized throughout October, National Mammography Day is recognized the third Friday of October to encourage screening, and the color pink is used as a universal symbol for this cause; and

WHEREAS, while breast cancer majorly attacks women, men can develop it also; and

WHEREAS, many of us know someone who has survived breast cancer due to early detection or improved treatment, and we must continue to aggressively fight against this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2021 AS

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021.

GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary