



WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed form of cancer for women in the United States and approximately one in eight women will get breast cancer at some point; and

WHEREAS, Researchers, scientists, and numerous nonprofit organizations, are dedicated to discovering the cure for breast cancer. During the month of October, we acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this cause; and

WHEREAS, Many women and men can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early by obtaining a mammogram – the screening test for breast cancer can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat; and

WHEREAS, Taking additional protective steps such as getting regular check-ups, maintaining a healthy body weight and balanced diet, and exercising may help lower the chances of developing breast cancer;

WHEREAS, More than two and a half million Americans are breast cancer survivors, giving us hope of a better future; and

WHEREAS, In October, we join together in honoring the women and men lost to breast cancer, those who have survived and everyone touched by this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2018 AS

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

in McKinney, Texas

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Empress Drane, City Secretary