

**PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO COUNCIL**

**To all whom these letters shall come, Greetings:  
Know ye, that the Louisville Metro Council  
hereby proclaims October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month:**

**WHEREAS**, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) educates women about the importance of early detection, and encourages all women to be proactive by performing monthly breast self-examinations and scheduling regular clinical breast exams and mammograms; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of more women getting mammograms to detect breast cancer in its earliest stages before physical symptoms can be seen or felt, breast cancer deaths are on the decline, and data indicates that breast cancer deaths could decline even more if all women age 40 and above received mammograms at regular intervals; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc., among other things, encourages women and breast cancer support groups to utilize its educational resources, such as the video entitled, "Beyond the Shock", to help in the ultimate control of breast cancer; and to host fundraisers to help provide mammograms for women in need.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Louisville Metro Council hereby proclaims the month of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and encourages all women and their families in the metropolitan area to get the facts about mammography; and further urges all women 40 years of age and older to get mammograms on a regular basis.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Council calls upon the people of the Louisville metropolitan area to participate in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month with appropriate educational activities such as educational and breast cancer screening fairs, promotions, fundraisers, breast cancer support groups, and monetary contributions as they may be willing and able to do so.

Done in Metro Louisville  
This 8<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2015

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