



LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL

Proclamation by the Louisville Metro Council

To All Whom These Letters Shall Come, Know Ye That The Louisville Metro Council Hereby Proclaims October 2018 As Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and . tens of thousands will lose their battle with this disease;

WHEREAS, breast cancer is a disease that, among women, is not only one of the most common cancers, but also one of the leading causes of cancer-related death;

WHEREAS, both women and men can have breast cancer, although women are at higher risk, and women with a family history of breast cancer, or those who are older or obese, are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer;

WHEREAS, early detection and treatment can save lives so we encourage all women to find out if they are at increased risk and to learn more about recommended screenings;

WHEREAS, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we honor all those who lost their lives to breast cancer, and we recognize the courageous survivors who are still fighting it; and

WHEREAS, we thank the countless advocates, medical professionals, researchers, and caregivers who dedicate their lives to fighting for a world without breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/ JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 2018 AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND WE ENCOURAGE CITIZENS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED GROUPS TO JOIN IN ACTIVITIES THAT WILL INCREASE AWARENESS OF WHAT AMERICANS CAN DO TO PREVENT BREAST CANCER.

Done this 11th day of October, 2018.

**Councilwoman Mary C. Woolridge
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