

City of Bellbrook Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: *Thousands of families across Ohio are affected by metastatic breast cancer; and*

WHEREAS, one in eight women in the United States could be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, metastatic breast cancer affects all races and socioeconomic classes cutting short the lives of too many people leaving a lasting effect on their families; and

WHEREAS, while metastatic breast cancer remains incurable, there is good reason to be hopeful as extensive research efforts are underway to address this highly unmet need; and

WHEREAS, there is still more research to be done for metastatic breast cancer so new and effective treatments can be developed and we as a community can push for critical research and advanced treatments; and

WHEREAS, individuals diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer are encouraged to speak with their physicians to learn more about the disease and to find support groups and services in their community; and

WHEREAS, the 129th General Assembly of the Ohio State Legislature through Senate Bill 199 designated the thirteenth day of October as “Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day” to raise public awareness and understanding of breast cancer that has spread through the bloodstream to other parts of the body.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Schweller, Mayor of the City of Bellbrook and the Bellbrook City Council do hereby proclaim October 13th as

Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day *In the City of Bellbrook*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bellbrook to be affixed this 10th day of October, 2022

Michael Schweller, Mayor