



Proclamation

CANCER AWARENESS & SUPPORT MONTH OCTOBER 2025

WHEREAS, cancer affects individuals and families across every neighborhood, workplace, school, and faith community, and remains a leading cause of illness and loss nationwide; and

WHEREAS, early detection, timely screening, and access to high-quality treatment significantly improve outcomes, while supportive services—such as patient navigation, counseling, transportation, and caregiver resources—reduce barriers to care; and

WHEREAS, Everman is committed to promoting public health, equity, and dignity by encouraging residents to learn their family history, speak with healthcare providers about age- and risk-appropriate screenings, and utilize available local and regional resources; and

WHEREAS, community partners—including area hospitals, clinics, nonprofit organizations, schools, faith groups, and employers—play a vital role in education, prevention, screening events, and wrap-around services for patients and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, this City recognizes the courage of survivors, the resilience of those currently in treatment, the dedication of caregivers and clinicians, and the enduring legacy of those we have lost; and

WHEREAS, October is widely observed as a time to elevate cancer awareness efforts, unify prevention and support campaigns, and recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month, symbolized by the pink ribbon and related community initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Everman, Texas, that October 1–31, 2025 is hereby designated as Cancer Awareness & Support Month in Everman; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, that the City encourages: (1) Residents to pursue recommended screenings and preventive care; (2) Employers, schools, and community organizations to share education materials and host awareness activities; (3) Local partners to collaborate on equitable access to screenings and support services; and (4) City staff to display pink on all City facilities, where appropriate, during the month of October as a visible demonstration of support for cancer awareness and those impacted by the disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Everman to be affixed this **14th day of October, 2025**.

October 14, 2025
Date of Enactment

Ray Richardson, Mayor