

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022 AS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death in women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is called the “silent disease” because its symptoms are often vague or subtle; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Cancer Institute, ovarian cancer may not cause early signs or symptoms and it is difficult to screen for the disease; and

WHEREAS, because ovarian cancer often goes undetected until advanced stages, increasing awareness of risk factors is critical to fighting this disease; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of women is enhanced by increased awareness about ovarian cancers and their symptoms and treatments; and

WHEREAS, it is critical for women and healthcare providers to recognize the risk factors and symptoms of ovarian and gynecologic cancers and to remember the importance of early detection in preventing and treating these diseases; and

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom joins communities across our nation to increase the awareness about the importance of early detection, testing, and treatment for ovarian cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kerri M. Howell, Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022 as **Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of Folsom to increase awareness about the importance of early detection and treatment of this disease.

PROCLAIMED this 13th day of September 2022.

ATTEST:

Kerri M. Howell, Mayor

Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

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