



PROCLAMATION

Breast Cancer Awareness

October 2025

WHEREAS, breast cancer is a disease that affects people of every country, race, ethnicity, and income level; and in the United States, a woman today has a 1 in 8 chance of developing breast cancer over her lifetime and a 1 in 43 chance of dying from the disease; and

WHEREAS, nearly 30 % of women diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer later develop metastatic breast cancer; and breast cancer also affects men (with an average lifetime risk for men in the U.S. of 1 in 726); and

WHEREAS, there are currently over 4 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, October is recognized internationally as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a campaign designed to support people diagnosed with breast cancer (including metastatic cases), educate about risk factors, encourage regular screening, and raise funds for research; and

WHEREAS, it is urged that all citizens, community organizations, health care providers, and businesses:

- Increase their awareness of breast cancer risk, prevention, early detection, and treatment;
- Encourage and support those affected by breast cancer;
- Promote inclusive messaging recognizing all people affected (across stage, gender identity, ethnicity, and income levels);
- Assist in removing barriers to screening, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship;
- Advocate for and support local and national research for prevention, better therapies, especially for metastatic disease;
- Engage in events, educational programs, and fundraising efforts throughout October, and help continue awareness and support year-round;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Grass Valley do hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 to be "Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Grass Valley"

Dated this 14th day of October 2025

Hilary Hodge, Mayor

Haven Caravelli, Vice Mayor

Jan Arbuckle, Council Member

Joseph Bonomolo, Council Member

Thomas Ivy, Council Member