

Proclamation

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 15th is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer worldwide and the second leading cause of cancer death among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 281,550 new cases of female invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2021; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 2,650 cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2021; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States today; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection, increased awareness, and continually improving treatment options; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an “x-ray of the breast,” is the recognized single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That I, Mayor Edward R. Gaw, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs, do hereby proclaim October 2021 to be “**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**” and October 15th as “**Mammography Day**” in Green Cove Springs.

Section 2. A true copy of this Proclamation shall be spread upon the Official Minutes of the City Council of the City of Green Cove Springs.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA



Edward R. Gaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin West, City Clerk