



PROCLAMATION
Borough of Highlands
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
September 2021

Whereas ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths of women in the United States and causes more deaths than any other gynecologic cancer;

Whereas in the United States, a woman's lifetime risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer is about 1 in 78;

Whereas, the American Cancer Society estimates 21,750 cases of ovarian cancer were newly diagnosed in 2020 and 13,940 individuals died from the disease nationwide, including 680 new cases and 390 deaths in New Jersey;

Whereas the five-year survival rate for ovarian cancer is 46.5 percent and survival rates vary greatly depending on the stage of diagnosis;

Whereas the five-year survival rate for ovarian cancer is over 90 percent for individuals diagnosed in early stages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carolyn Broullon, Mayor of the Borough of Highlands, along with the entire Township Council, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, New Jersey and do hereby support the Turn the Towns Teal awareness campaign.

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