

Proclamation

DECLARING SEPTEMBER AS OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women, profoundly impacting patients, caregivers, and families across our nation and within our own community; and

WHEREAS, public awareness is vital, as there is currently no reliable early detection screening test for ovarian cancer, making knowledge of its subtle symptoms—such as bloating, pelvic pain, difficulty eating, and urinary urgency—the most effective defense; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of advocates, including local survivors and leadership from the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC), plays a critical role in educating the public, supporting patients, and honoring the memory of the family members and friends we have lost to this disease; and

WHEREAS, 19-year survivor and NOCC Vice Chair, Debbie Robbins, resides in our community exemplifies the strength of our citizens and the vital importance of early detection, timely medical care, and continued research; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville stands united with survivors, families, and medical professionals to raise awareness and improve health outcomes for all women;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara G. Volk, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville, do hereby proclaim September as **OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in our community, and urge all citizens to wear teal, learn the symptoms, and support the fight against this disease.

PROCLAIMED this 3rd day of September, 2026.

Seal

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor
City of Hendersonville

Attest: _____
Jill Murray, City Clerk