

# CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background and in every community across our Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Although we have made great strides in combating this devastating illness, approximately 282,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, with over 43,000 expected to lose their lives to the disease; and

**WHEREAS,** During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we honor those we have lost, lend our strength to those who carry on the fight, and pledge to educate ourselves and our loved ones about this tragic disease; and

**WHEREAS,** Though the exact causes of breast cancer are unknown, understanding its risk factors is essential to prevention; and

**WHEREAS,** Older women and those who have a personal or family history of breast cancer are among those at greater risk of developing the illness; and

**WHEREAS,** Early detection is also key in the fight against breast cancer and getting recommended screening mammograms can help to detect breast cancer early.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

**OCTOBER 2024**

**as**

**NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

and encourage the citizens of Lake Worth Beach to join in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent breast cancer.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.

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Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk