

Proclamation

City of Mission



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

WHEREAS, mammography, an “x-ray of the breast,” is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. Early detection and improved treatment is believed to have significantly reduced the number of deaths caused by breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, we salute the researchers, scientists, and numerous nonprofit organizations, who dedicate themselves to prevention, detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, The Mission Police Department dedicated a pink police unit to their fleet in memory of those who have battled and lost their lives to the disease and in honor of our breast cancer survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby, extend our deepest respect for survivors and those advocating for prevention and a cure and in so doing hereby proclaim October 2022 as

“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

and show our appreciation to Mission Regional Medical Center on their Mission Pink 5K Run/Walk to be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023 in bringing awareness to the community.

PROCLAIMED on this the 09th day of October, 2023.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Abiel Flores, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman