



*A PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF  
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
OCTOBER 2025*



*WHEREAS, while considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, it remains the most diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of death among women in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, each year it is estimated that more than 220,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will pass away as a result of the disease; and*

*WHEREAS, breast cancer is often hereditary, and individuals whose family history puts them at increased risk for breast cancer should discuss with their doctor or qualified health professional the proper prevention and early diagnosis strategies; and*

*WHEREAS, since the early 1990's, the pink ribbon, handed out and spread by the Susan G. Komen Foundation, has been the symbol for the fight against breast cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an opportunity to increase awareness of the disease and to encourage individuals to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Krzysztof Wasowicz, do hereby recognize October 2026 as **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Sandwich, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.*

*Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2025*

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*Todd Latham, Mayor*