

Proclamation

DECLARING OCTOBER 2025 NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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

WHEREAS, though we have made great strides in combating this devastating illness, more than 316,950 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and tens of thousands are expected to lose their lives to the disease; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, 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, 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, JohnPaul O'Connor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Westlake, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, I, JOHNPAUL O'CONNOR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, DO HEREBY OFFICIALLY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2025 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

FURTHER, I call upon the residents of the City of Westlake 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 Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 7th day of October 2025.

JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zoie P. Burgess, CMC
City Clerk