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TITLE

PROCLAIM OCTOBER AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

SPONSOR

Commissioner Perdue

RESOLUTION

PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed form of cancer for women in the United States; and

IEREAS, breast cancer remains the second leading cause of cancer death among American women. In 8, the National Cancer Institute estimates that 55,130 new cases will be detected in women in the ted States and approximately 20,380 women will die from the disease; and

IEREAS, every woman is at risk for breast cancer even if she has no family history of the disease, and nen over the age of 50 are at greatest risk for developing breast cancer; and

IEREAS, although men are not as susceptible to developing this form of cancer as women, according NC State Center for Health Statistics estimates that 140 men are expected to be diagnosed with breast cer this year. While survival rates for men and women with breast cancer are similar, men report aptoms less frequently, and are therefore at a greater risk of developing an advanced case of breast

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cer before detection; and

IEREAS, a mammogram is recognized as the single most effective method for detecting breast cancer as earliest stages; before physical symptoms can be seen or felt, and when treatment is most successful;

IEREAS, all citizens can reduce their risk of cancer and other chronic illnesses by making deliberate style changes to improve and protect their health; and

IEREAS, we acknowledge and support the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this se by researchers, scientists, medical professionals, numerous nonprofit organizations and survivors are dedicated to discovering a cure for breast cancer; and

IEREAS, we honor the faith and courage of all breast cancer survivors, their family members, egivers and friends, within Guilford County and throughout the nation.

W, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Guilford County Board of County Commissioners is hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH and ourages citizens to learn the facts about breast cancer and discuss screening with their health care widers. The Board also encourages preventative action and early detection through regular clinical ast examinations, regular mammograms, and monthly breast self-examinations.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the corporate seal of the County of Guilford to be affixed, this the 18th day of October 2018.

J. Alan Branson, Chairman
Guilford County Board of Commissioners

REQUESTED ACTION

Adopt proclamation declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness month in Guilford County.