

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Proclamation

In observation of BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH October 2020

- WHEREAS,** In 1985 the American Cancer Society founded Breast Cancer Awareness Month to promote mammography as the most effective weapon in the fight against breast cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** Every year, too many Americans are touched by the pain and hardship caused by breast cancer -- a disease that, among women, is not only one of the most common cancers, but also one of the leading causes of cancer-related death; and
- WHEREAS,** This year, an estimated 276,000 Americans will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and more than 42,000 will likely die from this terrible disease; and
- WHEREAS,** The screening and early detection of breast cancer are vital to the health and well-being of women in Colorado Springs; and
- WHEREAS,** Through early detection and improved treatments, today there is a 90 percent five-year survival rate for women diagnosed with breast cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** We honor all those who lost their lives to breast cancer, and we recognize the courageous survivors who are still fighting it. For these individuals, and for their loved ones who give their unwavering support during the most trying times, we recommit ourselves to the essential and necessary work of forging a future free from cancer in all its forms.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Colorado Springs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this First day of October 2020.



Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council