

PROCLAMATION

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed among women in the U.S. according to the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1 in 8 women in the U.S. (13.1%) will be diagnosed with breast cancer; and

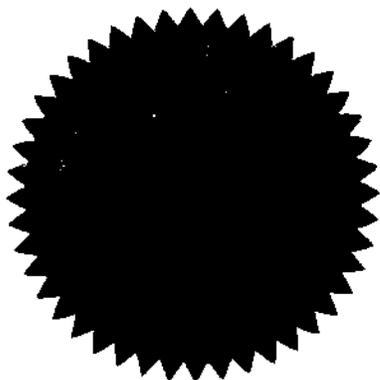
WHEREAS, in 2025, an estimated 316,950 women and 2,800 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month program is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of the early detection of breast cancer, and prompt treatment can significantly reduce the suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an "x-ray" of the breast, is the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancerous, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

WHEREAS, the breast cancer death rate has dropped by 44% since 1989 because of advances in treatment and earlier detection, resulting in approximately 517,900 averted breast cancer deaths.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Hemant Marathe and the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor the month of October be proclaimed as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Mayor and Township Council encourage all residents to talk with their health care provider about prevention, early detection, and support services.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month
in Perpetuity

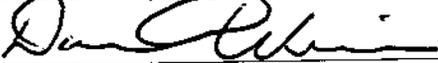
In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures
and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the
Township of West Windsor this 14th day of
October, 2025.



Hemant Marathe, Mayor



Sonia Gawas, Council Member



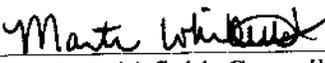
Daniel Weiss, Council Member



Andrea Mandel, Council President



Linda Geevers, Council Vice President



Martin Whitfield, Council Member