

PROCLAMATION

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of this disease; and,

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Month remains dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment; and,

WHEREAS, in 2022 an estimated 290,560 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in the United States, along with 51,400 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, having affordable access to screenings and early detection for all women and men is an essential component in the fight against breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, thanks to early detection and better treatments, mortality rates for breast cancer have steadily decreased in the last decade; and,

WHEREAS, we stand with our family and friends and we recognize all who have joined their loved ones in fighting their battle as well as the advocates, researchers, and health care providers whose care and hard work give hope to those living with breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, by educating ourselves and supporting innovative research, we will improve the quality of life for all Americans affected by breast cancer and, one day, defeat this terrible disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald A. Groesser, Mayor of the City of Ralston, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2022 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Ralston, Nebraska.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2022



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Donald A. Groesser".

Donald A. Groesser, Mayor
City of Ralston