City of Albany

Proclamation

In Honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is committed to raising awareness about breast cancer and the impact it has on our loved ones, friends, colleagues and community members; and

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 20th, is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, thousands of women and men in our country take on the fight against breast cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, screening and early detection can make a tremendous difference in overcoming breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and these changes are thought to be the results of treatment advances, earlier detection through screening, and increased awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby acknowledge the importance of raising awareness of breast cancer in our community as we work to support survivors, those currently battling breast cancer and those who might detect it in its early stages, and that we recognize October 2017 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Albany.

Peggy McQuaid, Mayor

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