

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2019-71

By Jim Maxwell Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem
Councilman Jim Maxwell
Council President Mary E. Brown
Council Members Cheryl Banaszak
Bill Devitt, Nick Haichka, Margarete Key,
Rick Stearns, Gene Zedychas

A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE SUCCUMB TO THIS HORRIFIC DISEASE, HONORING THE SURVIVORS, ENCOURAGING THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO BRAVELY BATTLE FOR RECOVERY, URGING ANNUAL SCREENINGS AND SUPPORTING CONTINUED EFFORTS AIMED AT FINDING A CURE.

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease in order to assist those affected through early detection, education and various other support services; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers in women, and the second leading cause of cancer related deaths among women; and

WHEREAS, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime and, in the United States alone, approximately 250,000 women receive this diagnosis per year; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 3.1 million women with a history of breast cancer living in the United States today, including both those being treated for the disease and those who are, both thankfully and triumphantly, survivors; and

WHEREAS, a woman's risk of developing breast cancer nearly doubles if she has a first-degree relative who has been diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer can be successfully treated and overcome, but early detection is critical in order to offer both women and men the best possible chance of surviving this horrific disease; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berea, along with the cities of Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Strongsville and Southwest General Health Center, are reminding and urging women to schedule annual mammography screenings, and supporting continued efforts aimed at finding a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor of the City of Berea, the President and all Members of Council and the Officers of the Administration do recognize the month of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and hereby remember the victims, honor the survivors, and encourage those who are bravely battling for recovery today, while urging annual mammography screenings and supporting continued efforts aimed at finding a cure.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect, and be in force, immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 16, 2019
[Signature], President of Council

APPROVED: September 17, 2019
[Signature], Mayor

ATTEST:
[Signature], Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
[Signature], Law Director