

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2022
PROCLAMATION**



WHEREAS, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we honor the incredible fortitude of breast cancer survivors and offer our heartfelt support and prayers to those currently battling this disease and as a community we remember the precious lives lost to breast cancer and the families forever changed as a result; and

WHEREAS, this year it is estimated that more than 276,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 42,000 will die as a result of this terrible disease; and

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about the disease; and

WHEREAS, during this month, we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research and to educate all citizens about its risk factors, early detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, as we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also support those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives lost to the disease; and

WHEREAS, this October, we recognize breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, their families and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement, and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure for this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite all citizens in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard M. Onderko, Mayor of the Borough of Manville, County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, hereby proclaim the Month of October, 2022 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout this Community and urge all women and their families to increase their knowledge about breast cancer and join us to celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.

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