

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 20-26, 2019, AS “BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK” IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background and in every community across our Nation; and

WHEREAS, about 1 in 8 U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimated that in 2019, approximately 268,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer would be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 62,930 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer in men is rare; however, an estimated 2,670 men in the United States will develop breast cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, besides skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer awareness educates women about the importance of early detection; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, as of January 2019, there are more than 3.1 million women with a history of breast cancer in the U.S. This includes women currently being treated and women that have finished treatment; and

WHEREAS, in remembrance of the many women and men who have lost their lives to breast cancer, and in support of those who are currently fighting this disease, every citizen is encouraged to take part in activities that promote breast cancer awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this _____ day of October, 2019, that:

1. October 20 – October 26, 2019, is proclaimed as “Breast Cancer Awareness Week” in Nassau County, Florida.
2. Wednesday, October 23, 2019, is proclaimed “Pink Day” in Nassau County, Florida, and all residents, including men, are encouraged to participate because “real men wear pink too”.
3. The Board as urges everyone to promote breast cancer awareness and remind everyone of the value of early detection.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JUSTIN M. TAYLOR
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman’s Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:

