

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 2022 AS “BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK” IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 AS “PINK DAY”.**

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

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society estimated that in 2022, approximately 287,500 new cases of invasive breast cancer would be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 51,400 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer in men is rare; however, an estimated 2,710 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; affecting 1 in 8 women;

**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 2022, there are more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States; 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, 2022, that:

1. October 23 – October 29, 2022, is proclaimed as “Breast Cancer Awareness Week” in Nassau County, Florida.
2. Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 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

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JEFF GRAY  
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman’s Signature:

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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DENISE C. MAY