



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer and;

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. Approximately one and eight women born in the U.S. today will get breast cancer at some point in their lives. On average every two seconds a woman in the U.S. is diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, This October, the Town of Varnville is proud to participate in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We recognize the Magnolia Garden Club of Varnville and Town Staff for their productive work in decorating the town, creating a pristine environment worthy of this cause. We encourage our employees and citizens to spread the word about mammograms and early detection; and

WHEREAS, Early detection is the key to being treated and a better chance of your breast cancer being cured. Of the cases that are diagnosed in a localized stage, 62% have a 99% five-year survival rate. Be aware of your family medical history and visit your doctor; and

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Town of Varnville does hereby proclaim the month of October 2024, as BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, and urge all it citizens to join us in this special observance.

Nathaniel A. Shaffer , Mayor

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