

WHEREAS, October marks the annual observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer to ensure that the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month message is heard by thousands of women, men, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates 252,710 new cases of invasive breast cancer in women and 2,470 new cases of invasive breast cancer in men will be diagnosed in the United States in 2017; and

WHEREAS, through research and advocacy, significant advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including significant decreases in mortality during the past two decades; and

WHEREAS, the 3.1 million breast cancer survivors living in the United States today are a testament to courage, as well as to the importance of promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, funding research, following recommended screening guidelines, and offering treatment to those who are affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims October 2017 as

“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

in the City of Coconut Creek, and urges all residents, employees, and community members to join in this worthwhile cause to celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the seal of
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 12th day of October 2017.**