



PROCLAMATION

Breast Cancer Awareness Month October 2023

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 20th is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American women; and accounts for about 30% of all new cancer; and

WHEREAS, About 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 13%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, an estimated 297,790 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in U.S. women, along with 51,400 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, an estimated 2,800 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men. A man's lifetime risk of breast cancer is about 1 in 833.

WHEREAS, Early detection and treatment can save lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra Wimpee, Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow, on behalf of the City Council, City staff and residents do hereby stand in solidarity with breast cancer survivors and thank the countless advocates, medical professionals, researchers, and caregivers who dedicate their lives to fighting for a world without breast cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Broken Arrow to be affixed this 3rd day of October, Two Thousand Twenty Three.

Debra Wimpee, Mayor