



# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***Breast Cancer Awareness Month October 2020***

***WHEREAS***, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and

***WHEREAS***, October 16<sup>th</sup> is National Mammography Day; and

***WHEREAS***, In the United States, breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer besides lung cancer; and

***WHEREAS***, As of January 2020, there are more than 3.5 million women with a history of breast cancer in the U.S.

***WHEREAS***, About 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime; and

***WHEREAS***, Approximately 2,620 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men in 2020; and

***WHEREAS***, Early detection and treatment can save lives;

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Craig Thurmond, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, Two Thousand Twenty.

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*Craig Thurmond, Mayor*