

RESOLUTION

Whereas, among American women, breast cancer is the second most common cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death, and;

Whereas, the American Cancer Society's 2020 estimates for breast cancer in women include 276,480 new diagnosed cases and about 42,170 women will die from breast cancer, and;

Whereas, breast cancer occurs mainly in women, but men can also get it. The American Cancer Society's 2020 estimates for breast cancer in men include about 2,620 new cases and about 520 men will die from breast cancer, and;

Whereas, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we remember those lost to breast cancer, offer our support to patients and their families, and highlight our commitment to better prevention, detection, and treatment methods, and;

Whereas, the District 4 Commission Office has indicated a desire to help support the treatment and awareness of Breast Cancer by promoting Real Men Wear Pink, and;

Whereas, the mission of Real Men Wear Pink gives men a leadership role in the fight against breast cancer. Community leaders around the nation use the power of pink to raise awareness and money for the American Cancer Society's breast cancer initiatives, including innovative research, patient services, and education around screenings and risk reduction.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA does hereby proclaim the month of October 2020 as

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

and supports research, awareness, and treatment of breast cancer.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 6th day of October 2020, A.D.

ATTEST:

CLERK