



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION – OCTOBER 2022

WHEREAS, while considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, it remains the most diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of death among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, each year it is estimated that more than 220,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will pass away as a result of the disease; and

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about the disease; and

WHEREAS, during this month, we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research and to educate all citizens about its risk factors, detection, and treatment; and

WHEREAS, we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also support those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives of those lost to the disease; and

WHEREAS, this October we recognize breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, their families and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement, and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure for this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite all citizens in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Christie Rainwater, Mayor of the City of Hanahan, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Hanahan.

Duly done this the 11th day of October 2022.

Mayor, Christie Rainwater

ATTEST

Emily S. Huff, Clerk of Council