

PROCLAMATION

City of Monrovia

WHEREAS, breast cancer remains the most commonly 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 310,790 women and 2,800 men in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer. More than 43,700 women will die as a result of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the heartache and the pain of this disease will touch too many of our mothers, fathers, daughters, and sisters, and too many families will bear these burdens; and

WHEREAS, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research and to educate all citizens about its risk factors, detection and treatment; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Becky Shevlin, Mayor of the City of Monrovia, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

in Monrovia, and encourage all citizens in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening.

~ Dated this 1st day of October, 2024 ~

