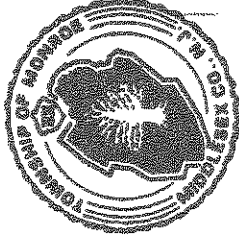


Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

PAINT THE TOWN PINK

May 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018

- WHEREAS,** breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women. One in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime; and
- WHEREAS,** on average, every 2 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer and 1 woman will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes; and
- WHEREAS,** over 2.8 million breast cancer survivors are alive in the United States today; and
- WHEREAS,** Hackensack Meridian Health has initiated the Paint the Town Pink initiative across New Jersey to raise awareness of the importance of annual mammography and overall women's wellness; and
- WHEREAS,** Monroe Township would like to encourage all women in our community, aged 40 and older, to have their annual mammogram and to remind all women to continue to make their health and wellness a priority in their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** from May 1 to May 31, Monroe Township will be marked with pink banners, bows, flags and clothing to raise community wide awareness and support for this important initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim the Township of Monroe as "Pink-roe Township" for the month of May, 2018 and join towns across Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties in honor of Paint the Town Pink activities that promote women's health and wellbeing.

Dated: May 1, 2018

Gerald W. Tamburro, Mayor