

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2018

WHEREAS, October 2018 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 19, 2018 is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women; and

WHEREAS, One in eight women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women; and

WHEREAS, Each year it is estimated that over 252,710 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,500 will die; and

WHEREAS, Although breast cancer in men is rare, an estimated 2,470 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 460 will die each year; 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, mammography is the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancerous, and that breast cancer deaths could decline further if all women age 40 and older received mammograms at regular intervals.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, **GERALD W. TAMBURRO**, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as **NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** and **Friday, October 19, 2018** as **National Mammography Day** in the Township of Monroe.

Dated: September 26, 2018


GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR