

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2023

WHEREAS, **October 2023** is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, **October 20, 2023,** 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 297,790 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 42,000 will die; and

WHEREAS, although breast cancer in men is rare, an estimated 2,650 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 500 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, **STEPHEN DALINA**, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2023** as **NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** and **Friday, October 20, 2023,** as **National Mammography Day** in the Township of Monroe.

Dated: October 1, 2023



STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR