



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing October 2019 as
Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, a woman receives a diagnosis of breast cancer every two minutes, making this disease the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in the US other than skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, through research and advocacy, significant advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including five-year relative survival rates for localized breast cancer of 99 percent; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of October, women are encouraged to make a renewed commitment to following recommended screening guidelines and to make a mammography appointment; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of October, health practitioners, organizations, and public officials are encouraged to promote breast health awareness and refer women to appropriate resources for mammography screenings; and

WHEREAS, the Wake County community is encouraged to participate with educational activities and programs that support breast health practices; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wake County Commissioners, on behalf all the residents of Wake County, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

ADOPTED this the 7th day of October 2019.

Jessica N. Holmes, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners