



Proclamation

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 U.S., other than skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, in North Carolina about 1,429 women and 17 men are expected to die from breast cancer in 2018; and

WHEREAS, in Wake County, it is anticipated that 979 women will be diagnosed with and 123 women will die of breast cancer in 2018; and

WHEREAS, organizations like REX Mobile Mammography provide high quality mammography services to areas where women have difficulty accessing health care; 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, the Wake County community is encouraged to participate with educational activities and programs that support breast health practices; and

WHEREAS, the County of Wake recognizes the importance of working together and supporting events such as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wake County Commissioners, on behalf all the residents of Wake County, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

ADOPTED this the 1st day of October 2018.

Jessica N. Holmes, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners