



PROCLAMATION
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2019



WHEREAS, while considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, this year an estimated 268,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women; and

WHEREAS, this year an estimated 41,760 women will die from breast cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 2,670 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in the United States and approximately 500 men will die;

WHEREAS, 1 and 8 women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, there are over 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, during this month, we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research and to educate all citizens about its risk factors, detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, as we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also support those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives lost to the disease; and

WHEREAS, this October 2019, we recognize breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, their families and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement, and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure for this deadly disease, and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite all citizens in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg, Maryland do hereby proclaim the month of October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2019.

Donald N. Briggs
Mayor

Clifford L. Sweeney, President
Board of Commissioners