

Proclamation

West County Wastewater Board of Directors

RECOGNIZES BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER, 2021

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month has been around since 1985, when it began as a campaign by the American Academy of Family Physicians, AstraZeneca Healthcare Foundation, Cancer Care and other organizations. Later, in 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed a Senate Joint Resolution designating October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month into law. In 1993, President Bill Clinton proclaimed the third Friday in October National Mammography Day. In 2009, men's breast cancer groups began observing Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week during the third week of October; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, every woman is at risk for breast cancer even if she has no family history of the disease, but women over the age of 50 are at the greatest risk for being diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, a mammogram is the single most effective method of detecting breast changes long before physical symptoms that may be cancer can be seen or felt; and


WHEREAS, the pink ribbon is the internationally recognized symbol of breast cancer awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Directors of West County Wastewater hereby proclaim recognition of October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and encourages community members and employees to support the fight against breast cancer so that we may someday defeat this terrible disease.


Dated: September 15, 2021




Cheryl Sudduth, President



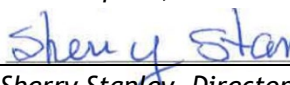
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