

Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

## NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2024

**WHEREAS,** **October 2024** is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS,** **October 18, 2024,** is National Mammography Day; and

**WHEREAS,** breast cancer is the most 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 two minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer and one woman will die of breast cancer every thirteen 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 aged forty 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 2024** as **NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** and **Friday, October 18, 2024,** as **National Mammography Day** in the Township of Monroe.

Dated: October 1, 2024

  
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**STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR**