

Town of James Island
A Proclamation to Observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 2019

WHEREAS, October 2019 marks 34 years that National Breast Cancer Awareness Month has educated women about early breast cancer detection; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer; and

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

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that about 12.4% of American woman will develop breast cancer during their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, approximately 252,710 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women this year; and

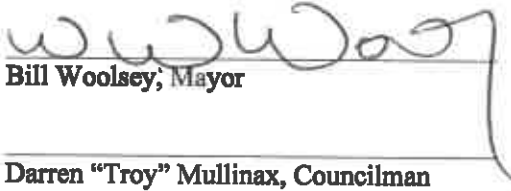
WHEREAS, this year about 40,290 women will die from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, through research and advocacy, significant advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including significant decreases in mortality; and

WHEREAS, the more than 2.8 million breast cancer survivors living in the United States today are a testament to courage, as well as to the importance of promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, funding research, following recommended screening guidelines and offering treatment to those who are affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Town Council of the Town of James Island, South Carolina does hereby recognize the month of October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and ask all residents to join in this worthwhile cause, to celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.

Enacted this the 19th day of September, 2019.


Bill Woolsey, Mayor

Leonard Blank, Mayor Pro Tem

Darren "Troy" Mullinax, Councilman

Garrett Milliken, Councilman

Joshua Stokes, Councilman

ATTEST
Frances Simmons, Town Clerk 