

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month began in October 1985 as a partnership between the American Cancer Society and the pharmaceutical division of Imperial Chemical Industries' and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness was established to educate women about breast cancer and early detection tests; and to promote mammograms as an important tool to be used to fight breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, having affordable access to screenings and early detection for all women is and component in the fight against breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer deaths have declined by 40% since 1989 due to improvements in treatments and early detection by mammograms; and

WHEREAS, despite the significant overall progress against breast cancer, cancer continues to pose a major public health challenge, and certain segments of the U.S. population continue to experience a disproportionate burden of cancer; and

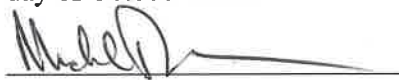
WHEREAS, promoting awareness of early detection of breast cancer as a lifesaving strategy is an important responsibility and a coalition of organizations have joined forces to provide affordable access to screenings to increase awareness about the importance of early detection and provide educational resources and support to women in treatment,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Ruger, Mayor of Hopewell Township, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as:

"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

in Hopewell Township, and we encourage all residents to work together to improve women's health and increase awareness of the importance of getting mammograms for early detection of breast cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Hopewell Township to be affixed this 2nd day of October 2023.



Michael Ruger
Mayor