

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

Proclamation

Proclaiming September 2025 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the Township of Hopewell

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is a serious disease that affects thousands of individuals each year, and it is the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women; and

WHEREAS, a woman's lifetime risk of developing ovarian cancer is approximately 1 in 78, and due to a lack of a reliable early detection test, it is often diagnosed in advanced stages, which makes treatment more difficult; and

WHEREAS, early detection and improved outcomes are dependent on increasing public awareness of the symptoms, which include bloating, pelvic or abdominal pain, feeling full quickly, and urinary urgency or frequency; and

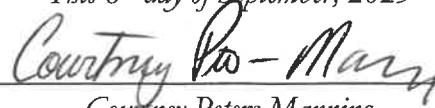
WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell is committed to promoting the health and well-being of all its residents and recognizes the importance of raising awareness about this devastating disease; and

WHEREAS, the Township staff will show their support by wearing teal on September 12, 2025, to stand in solidarity with those affected by ovarian cancer and to encourage conversations about the signs and symptoms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor of the Township of Hopewell, do hereby declare the month of September 2025 as **Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** in Hopewell Township.

I FURTHER URGE all residents to educate themselves and their loved ones about the risk factors and symptoms of ovarian cancer and to support organizations dedicated to research, education, and patient care.

*In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the
Seal of the Township of Hopewell
This 8th day of September, 2025*



Courtney Peters-Manning
Mayor