

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-192

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 17 THROUGH OCTOBER 23, 2021 AS "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021 AS "PINK DAY. "

WHEREAS, breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background and in every community across our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimated that in 2021, approximately 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer would be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 49,290 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer in men is rare; however, an estimated 2,650 men in the United States will develop breast cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, besides skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women; affecting 1 in 8 women;

WHEREAS, breast cancer awareness educates women about the importance of early detection; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, as of January 2021, there are more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States; this includes women currently being treated and women that have finished treatment; and

WHEREAS, in remembrance of the many women and men who have lost their lives to breast cancer, and in support of those who are currently fighting this disease, every citizen is encouraged to take part in activities that promote breast cancer awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 11th day of October 2021, that:

1. October 17 – October 23, 2021, is proclaimed as "Breast Cancer Awareness Week" in Nassau County, Florida.
2. Wednesday, October 20, 2021, is proclaimed "Pink Day" in Nassau County, Florida, and all residents, including men, are encouraged to participate because "real men wear pink too."
3. The Board urges everyone to promote breast cancer awareness and remind everyone of the value of early detection.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

~~THOMAS R. FORD~~ Aaron C. Bell
Its: ~~Chairman~~ Vice Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN