RESOLUTION NO. 2016-146

A RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 23-29, 2016, AS "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK" IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women in the United States, second only to skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimated that in 2016 there would be 246,660 new cases of invasive breast cancer in women and 61,000 new cases of in carcinoma in situ (CIS) breast cancer in women; and

WHEREAS, about 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop invasive breast cancer during their lifetime; and

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, 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 19th day of October, 2016, that:

1. October 23-29, 2016 is proclaimed as "Breast Cancer Awareness Week" in Nassau County, Florida.

2. October 26, 2016 is proclaimed "Pink Day" in Nassau County, Florida as a day to promote breast cancer awareness and remind everyone of the value of early detection, and all county employees are encouraged to dress in pink.

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