

Proclamation

Village of Biscayne Park

October 2015 – National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Whereas, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month was founded in 1985 to promote mammography as a weapon in the fight against breast cancer; in 1991 the Susan G. Komen Foundation first utilized the Pink Ribbon as a symbol for the cause in its New York City race for breast cancer survivors; and in 1993 Evelyn Lauder of Estee Lauder Companies founded The Breast Cancer Research Foundation and also using the Pink Ribbon as its symbol.

Whereas, despite considerable progress made in screening, early detection and better treatments, and although mortality rates are steadily decreasing, breast cancer is still the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in our country.

Whereas, knowing the risk factors for breast cancer, including family and personal history, obesity, genetic changes and prior exposure to radiation, as well as exercising regularly, maintaining a healthy balanced diet and body weight, and regular diagnostic screening, may lower or mitigate the development of breast cancer.

Whereas, the Village of Biscayne Park holds the health and safety of its citizens as a permanent concern, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we stand with our mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends, and we recognize all who have joined their loved ones in fighting their battle, as well as the advocates, researchers, and health care providers whose care and hard work gives hope to those living with breast cancer. By educating ourselves and supporting innovative research, we will improve the quality of life for all Americans affected by breast cancer and, one day, defeat this terrible disease.

Now, Therefore, I, David Coviello, Mayor of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida, joined by the entire Commission, do hereby join the nation in proclaiming October 2015 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We encourage all citizens to join in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent and control breast cancer.



Dated this 6th Day of October, 2015

Village of Biscayne Park, Florida

David Coviello, Mayor