

# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2023

**WHEREAS,** in 2023, an estimated 8,800 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in New Jersey, and 1,200 will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS,** Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a worldwide annual campaign in October, involving thousands of organizations, to highlight the importance of breast cancer awareness, education and research; and

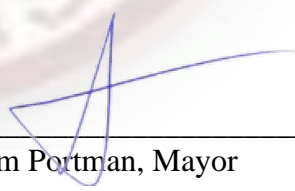
**WHEREAS,** according to the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC), breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women; and

**WHEREAS,** increasing the public's knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment can save lives; and

**WHEREAS,** Breast Cancer Awareness month is an opportunity to unite all citizens in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening; and

**WHEREAS,** this October, as we race, display pink ribbons, or wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we recognize breast cancer survivors, those currently battling the disease, friends and families of a diagnosed patient, and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, William Portman hereby declare the Month of OCTOBER, to be BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH and encourage our community to become educated about the early warning signs and causes of breast cancer and its effective treatment.

  
William Portman, Mayor

