



**PROCLAMATION**  
***BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH***  
***OCTOBER 2023***

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers among People; and

**WHEREAS**, Breast Cancer Awareness Month began in 1985 as a partnership between the American Cancer Society and Imperial Chemical Industries Pharmaceuticals (AstraZeneca); and

**WHEREAS**, many organizations, including the American Cancer Society and Susan G. Komen for the Cure, hold community events promoting awareness, raising funds for research, and providing progress in how breast cancer is diagnosed and treated; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, nearly 300,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed; and,

**WHEREAS**, more than 43,000 People die from breast cancer each year in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, increased breast cancer screening increases early detection; reduces death; increases life expectancy; decreases late-stage cancer diagnoses; increases five-year survival rates; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince George's County, Goes Pink for the second year in a row with new signature events by providing education and screening opportunities to employees and family members, including onsite mobile mammography throughout the year; and

**Now, therefore**, I Rocio Treminio-Lopez along with the Town Council proclaim the month of ***October 2023*** as ***BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH*** in The Town of Brentwood

**ATTEST:**

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**Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor**

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**Larry Moran, Town Clerk**



August 6, 2023