

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Breast cancer is a leading cause of cancer-related death among women in Georgia, with Black women and women in rural communities experiencing disproportionately higher mortality rates; and



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WHEREAS,

the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) cites early detection as critical to increase chances of surviving breast and cervical cancers; and



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WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Board of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program diagnoses and advises women on the best treatment options for each of these potentially deadly illnesses; and



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WHEREAS,

the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program provides screenings, diagnostic services, and referrals for treatment to help reduce the impact of breast and cervical cancer on uninsured or underinsured women in Fulton County; and



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WHEREAS,

in fiscal year 2025, the Board of Health provided services to more than 260 Fulton County women for breast or cervical cancer at their clinics in Adamsville, College Park, Vine City and North Fulton;




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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners commends the Fulton County Board of Health for its work to connect our communities with care and resources and does hereby proclaim October 2025 as **“BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING MONTH”** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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