

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths for women in the United States and Georgia; and



WHEREAS,

in 2024, the National Cancer Institute estimates that 360,000 people will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Of that number, 310,720 women and 49,280 men in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and about 42,250 women and 530 men will die from the disease; and



WHEREAS,

early detection is critical through prevention initiatives such as mammograms that can detect breast cancer up to two years before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and



WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Board of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program, through funding from the Georgia Department of Public Health, provides breast cancer screenings, diagnostic services, and referrals to treatment as medically indicated to help reduce the impact of breast cancer on uninsured women residing in Fulton County; and



WHEREAS,

health and public officials strongly encourage women to remain vigilant about their regular mammograms;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners hereby commends the Fulton County Board of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program, community medical providers, and community partners who dedicate their lives to fighting for a world without breast cancer, and does hereby proclaim October 2024 as **"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners


Chair to the Commission

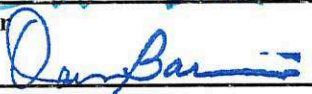

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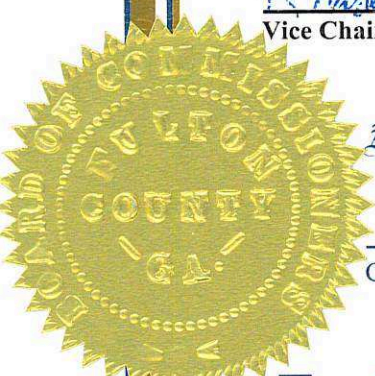

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