

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

### “NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

**WHEREAS**, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) educates women about early breast cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer with national public service organizations, professional associations, and government agencies, who work together to ensure that the NBCAM message is heard by thousands of women and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, mammograms are the best method to detect breast cancer early when it is easier to treat; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women, except for skin cancers, the chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about 1 in 8; and

**WHEREAS**, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection through screening, increased awareness and improved treatment; and

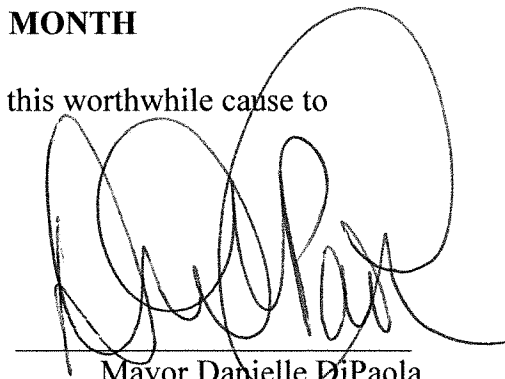
**WHEREAS**, NBCAM recognizes that although many great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much to be accomplished; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Emerson recognizes October 13, 2025 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day and hereby recognizes the #LightUpMBC national campaign;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 as

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in the Borough of Emerson and ask all residents and employees to join in this worthwhile cause to celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.



Mayor Danielle DiPaola

October 7, 2025