Proclamation
Office of the Mayor

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the aim of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month is to inform Americans about the risk factors and symptoms of ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is the second most common gynecologic cancer in the nation and ranks fifth in cancer deaths among women; and

WHEREAS, each year, there are approximately 690 new cases diagnosed in New Jersey, approximately 80% of which are in advanced stages, and 410 deaths due to this disease; and

WHEREAS, through awareness about risk factors and symptoms of ovarian cancer, an important opportunity exists to detect ovarian cancer at earlier stages, thereby improving treatment efficacy and increasing survival rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, on behalf of the Governing Body, do hereby proclaim September 2026 as:

"OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

in the Borough of Emerson and I urge all Emerson residents to familiarize themselves with the warning signs, symptoms and risk factors associated with ovarian cancer so that we might begin to reduce the devastating effects this cancer imposes on our families and community.

Mayor Danielle DiPaola
September 1, 2026