

**TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD
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PROCLAMATION

By
The Honorable Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor

WHEREAS, October 2017 has been designated as Breast Cancer Awareness month; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 252,710 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in the United States during 2017; and

WHEREAS, through research and advocacy, advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including significant decreases in mortality, with currently more than 3 million breast cancer survivors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one in eight American women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during an average lifetime; and

WHEREAS, in its early stages breast cancer often has few or no noticeable symptoms, making detection through breast self-examinations and regular mammograms key to successful management and treatment; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month recognizes that although many great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much to be accomplished.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor of the Town of East Hartford, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the Town of East Hartford and encourage all women to see their health care provider yearly and schedule their annual mammogram.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Town of East Hartford to be affixed this first day of October, Two-thousand and Seventeen.



Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor