

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we honor the courage and strength of the over 3.4 million Americans who are battling this terrible disease and remembers loved ones whose lives have been affected by breast cancer.

WHEREAS, in the United States, more than 268,000 women and approximately 2,600 men are diagnosed with breast cancer annually.

WHEREAS, one of every 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. It does not discriminate because of race, age or income levels; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer among women except for non-melanoma skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, early detection and regular screening mammograms, followed by timely treatment upon diagnosis, can significantly improve a patient’s chance of survival.

WHEREAS, mammography, an “x-ray of the breast”, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Larry Bagwell do hereby declare October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Easley and encourage all citizens and businesses to paint the town **PINK** in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

First Reading: October 14, 2019

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk