

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2020 AS

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, while considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, it remains the most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of death among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it's estimated that more than 279,000 men and women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. and more than 42,000 will die as a result of the disease this year alone; and

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about the disease; and

WHEREAS, during this month, we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research and to educate all citizens about its risk factors, detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, as we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also support those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives lost to the disease; and

WHEREAS, this October, we recognize breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease and the family members and friends who are tireless sources of love and encouragement; and we applaud the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure for this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite all citizens in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Done in open session this 19th day of October 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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