

**TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION No. 2021-130

A motion was made by Councilman McEvoy; seconded by Councilman Tamburro that the following resolution be adopted:

RECOGNIZING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Township of Verona value the benefits of good health as a vital component of a long productive, and fulfilling life and proudly support observances that focus public attention on crucial health issues, such as breast cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most prevalent cancer and the second most common cause of cancer related death among women; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer does not only affect 1 in 8 women, about one in 1,000 men will also be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, while there are factors known to increase the risk of developing breast cancer, nearly 80 percent of women diagnosed do not exhibit any of the determinant factors; and

WHEREAS, early detection of signs and symptoms of breast cancer can increase the survival rate by nearly 95 percent; and

WHEREAS, a mammogram can help find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat; and

WHEREAS, this month, as we honor those whose lives were tragically cut short by breast cancer, let us arm ourselves with the best knowledge, tools and resources available to fight this devastating disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona do acknowledge October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and with "Hope, Strength and Love", encourage all citizens, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and all other interested groups to increase awareness about the impact of breast cancer and continue to support the medical profession's commitment to the promise of finding a cure. Furthermore, the Township of Verona recognizes Breast Cancer Awareness Month by flying the Pink Ribbon flag in the Verona Civic Center during the month of October.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Holland, Tamburro, McEvoy, McGrath, Roman

NAYS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 4, 2021.


JENNIFER KIERNAN
MUNICIPAL CLERK

