

PROCLAMATION

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, each year it is estimated that more than 230,000 women and 2,000 men in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die as a result of the disease; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a platform for educating women about the importance of early detection of breast cancer through mammography and other methods; and

WHEREAS, through research and advocacy, significant advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including significant decreases in mortality; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Steve Shute, Mayor of the City of Gardner, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

in the City of Gardner, and ask the citizens of this community to unite to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gardner, Kansas to be affixed this 1st day of October 2018.

CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

Steve Shute, Mayor

Attest:

Amy Nasta, City Clerk

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