

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021 AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

WHEREAS, except for skin cancers, breast cancer is the most common type of cancer among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 49,290 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign promoted by leading nonprofit and government agencies to increase awareness of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to recognize and proclaim the month of October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Miami Beach, and

WHEREAS, increasing the public's knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment can save lives; 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; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society organizes annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer ("MSABC") Walk across the country in celebration of survivorship, an occasion to express hope and a shared goal to end a disease that threatens the lives of so many people we love; and

WHEREAS, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk raises money for breast cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient services, with all proceeds sourced solely toward breast cancer funding; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission encourage citizens to help save lives from breast cancer by participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Miami at LoanDepot Park on October 23, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and the City hereby declare the month of October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Miami Beach.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Micky Steinberg)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney *fx*

9-9-21

Date