

Office of Councilmember Esmeralda Soria

Is hereby presented to the:

Susan G. Komen Foundation

WHEREAS, *Breast Cancer Awareness Month is celebrated across the nation during the month of October as a reminder of the constant fight against this disease. It is a time where we honor all those who have lost their lives to breast cancer and we recognize the courageous survivors that are still fighting it today; and*

WHEREAS, *Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers diagnosed in women and also one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths. The City of Fresno encourages its citizens to join in the fight to educate their communities about early detection and treatment as it can help save many lives. Educating women about the seriousness of this disease by promoting regular self-check breast exams, mammograms, and clinical breast exams in order to detect cancer in its early stages is essential; and*

WHEREAS, *Fundraising for breast cancer access, research, and cures is crucial because 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Every 13 minutes one woman in the U.S. loses her life to breast cancer. There are no boundaries, breast cancer affects people of all ages, gender, socio-economic status and location. At the current rate, 13 million breast cancer deaths will occur in the world in the next 25 years, so we must take action; and*

WHEREAS, *The Susan G. Komen foundation hosts an annual More Than Pink Walk which raises significant funds for the breast cancer movement. Each year supporters and survivors take action by stepping up to participate and volunteer at the annual walk, this year's goal is to raise \$100,000 to help breast cancer victims.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council does hereby proclaim October 10th 2019 to be:*

“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”
in the City of Fresno

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 10th day of October 2019.

LEE BRAND, *Honorable Mayor*

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, *Council President, District 4*

MIGUEL ARIAS, *Council Vice-President, District 3*

ESMERALDA SORIA, *Councilmember, District 1*

MIKE KARBASSI, *Councilmember, District 2*

LUIS CHAVEZ, *Councilmember, District 5*

GARRY BREDEFELD, *Councilmember, District 6*

NELSON ESPARZA, *Councilmember, District 7*