

# *~PROCLAMATION~*

## *BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH*

*WHEREAS, an estimated 270,000 cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2019 alone, accounting for more than 30% of women's cancer diagnoses; and;*

*WHEREAS, breast cancer remains the second most likely cause of death for women in the United States despite significant improvements in treatment and mortality rates; and;*

*WHEREAS, we recognize that all cases of breast cancer are emotionally and physically traumatic no matter the outcome; and;*

*WHEREAS, October is nationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness using pink ribbon imagery, offer support to all those courageously battling this disease, and honor those lives lost to it; and;*

*WHEREAS, we applaud the efforts of the medical professionals and researches working to find the causes of and a cure for this deadly disease; and;*

*WHEREAS, this Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we recognize the experiences of breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, and their supporters and loved ones; and;*

*WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite all citizens to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Dalesandro, Mayor of the City of Battle Ground, do recognize October as Breast Cancer Awareness month and encourage everyone to join in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent breast cancer, honor those we have lost, and lend our support to those who carry on the fight.*



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Battle Ground to be affixed this 7th day October 2019.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Dalesandro", is written over a horizontal line.

**Mayor Mike Dalesandro**