

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE DAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019, AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS/WEAR PINK DAY IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, breast cancer is a malignant tumor that starts in the cells of the breast that can grow into (invade) surrounding tissues or spread (metastasize) to distant areas of the body; and

WHEREAS, the disease occurs almost entirely in women, but men can get it too. 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetime. A man's lifetime risk of breast cancer is about 1 in 1,000; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, an estimated 268,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S and about 2,670 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men in 2019; and

WHEREAS, for women in the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer. About 41,760 women in the U.S. are expected to die in 2019 from breast cancer, though death rates have declined by 40% since 1991. Women under 50 have experienced larger decreases. These decreases are thought to be a result of treatment advances, earlier detection through screening, and increased awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that the Board does hereby designate the day of October 12, 2019, as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS/WEAR PINK DAY IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY to continue increased public awareness of breast cancer and to promote research for treatment and a cure.

Adopted this 8th day of October, 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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