

## *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 250,000 women 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*, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about the disease; and

*WHEREAS*, during this month, we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research and to educate all citizens about its risk factors, detection and treatment; and

*WHEREAS*, as we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also support those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives lost to the disease; 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; 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;

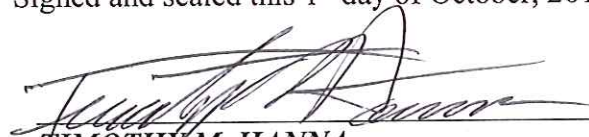
*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA*, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim October, 2018 as

### *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

in Appleton, to raise public awareness of breast cancer and the myriad of issues surrounding breast cancer, as well as to increase knowledge of the treatments that have been and are being developed to support individuals with breast cancer and their families.



Signed and sealed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018.

  
**TIMOTHY M. HANNA**  
**MAYOR OF APPLETON**