# Proclamation

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
### October 2023

WHEREAS, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we stand with the courageous women and men who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and honor those who have lost their battle to this terrible disease;

Whereas, as the second most common cancer affecting women, an estimated one in eight women will develop breast cancer over the course of their lifetime;

Whereas, cancer touches so many families across the country – including ours. It is up to all of us to continue fighting for a cure and to ensure that every American has access to the quality care they need;

Whereas, early detection is one of the most important strategies for treating breast cancer successfully, and regular screenings are the most reliable way to detect it early;

Whereas, this year marks the 32nd anniversary of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection program which provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women in every State, as well as many Tribal organizations and Territories; and

Whereas, as we observe National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we are united in our commitment to ending breast cancer and improving the lives of all those affected by this illness. We applaud the advocates, medical professionals, researchers, and caregivers who dedicate their lives to making progress towards cures. This month, we stand in solidarity with breast cancer survivors across the country and reaffirm our commitment to advancing research efforts that deliver hope to patients everywhere.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOER 2023 AS **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of San Fernando and encourages residents to join in activities that will increase awareness of what can be done to prevent and control breast cancer, and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives to this disease.

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*October 2, 2023*

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