

PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, While considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, it remains the most frequently diagnosed type of non-skin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in our county; and

WHEREAS, Unfortunately, many of us know someone or have family members who have or have had breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to earlier detection and better treatments, mortality rates for breast cancer have significantly decreased in the last decade; and

WHEREAS, Knowing what may contribute to breast cancer, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment are important parts of its prevention; and

WHEREAS, Having affordable access to screenings and early detection for all women is an essential component in the fight against breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we stand with our mothers, daughters, sisters and friends and we recognize all who have joined their loved ones in fighting their battle as well as the advocates, researchers, and health care providers whose care and hard work gives hope to those living with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, By educating ourselves and supporting innovative research, we will improve the quality of life for all Americans affected by breast cancer and, one day, defeat this terrible disease.

NOW THEREFORE, I, David Crum, Greene County Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2015 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Greene County and urge our fellow citizens to become aware of the impact that breast cancer has on our community and to support the fight against breast cancer so that we may one day defeat this terrible disease.

David Lee Crum
County Mayor

October 12, 2015
Date

