

PROCLAMATION
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2023

WHEREAS, while considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, it remains the most 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 220,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will pass away 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, we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also support those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives of those 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, Fort Bragg Soroptimist International Noyo Sunrise is gifting a rose to every woman who receives a mammogram during Breast Cancer Awareness Month to remind women to have regular breast cancer screening.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bernie Norvell, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Fort Bragg.

SIGNED this 23rd day of October, 2023

BERNIE NORVELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cristal Munoz, Acting City Clerk
No. 17-2023

