



# PROCLAMATION

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

### OCTOBER 2025

**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 316,950 women and 2,800 men in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 42,000 women and 500 men will pass away because 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 **Jason Godeke**, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Fort Bragg.

**SIGNED this 14th day of October, 2025**

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**JASON GODEKE, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Diana Paoli, City Clerk**

No. 25-2025

