



Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; October is nationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness using pink ribbon imagery and lights, which aims to offer support for those courageously battling this disease; to recognize the many survivors, their supporters and loved ones; and to honor those lives lost to this disease; and

WHEREAS; in Texas, 1 in 7 women are affected by breast cancer while the national average is 1 in 8 women; breast cancer also affects men; new breast cancer diagnoses occur over two times more frequently than diagnoses of second leading cancer; and breast cancer is the second, most likely cause of death for women in the United States; and

WHEREAS; the COVID-19 pandemic impacted progress made in cancer treatment by creating a dramatic drop in mammograms in spring 2020, which led to later stage diagnoses, more aggressive treatments, and ultimately more, breast cancer related deaths; and

WHEREAS; researchers, scientists, and numerous nonprofit organizations, are dedicated to discover the cure for breast cancer. During the month of October, we acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this cause; and

WHEREAS; we recognize that over two and half million Americans are breast cancer survivors that give us hope of a better future; and

WHEREAS; the City of Nolanville knows that Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite the community and spread the important message of early detection, screening and prevention to women and men in order to prevent additional diagnoses, or even breast cancer deaths;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Nolanville hereby extends our deepest respect for survivors and those advocating for prevention of and a cure for breast cancer and in so doing hereby proclaim October 2022 as

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Andy Williams, Mayor

