

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH  
OF OCTOBER 2017 AS BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH IN AMADOR COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 17-114

WHEREAS, a woman is diagnosed with a case of breast cancer every two minutes, making this disease the most frequently diagnosed cancer among women in the U.S., other than skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, more than one in eight women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in their lifetimes. Specifically in California, it is expected that 27,980 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2017 and estimated that more than 4,440 women in California will die of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, improvements in early detection and effective treatment have contributed to a 38 percent decline in breast cancer deaths in the U.S. between 1989-2014; and

WHEREAS, the more than 3.1 million breast cancer survivors living in the U.S. today can attest to the fact that promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, funding research, and offering treatment; and

WHEREAS, the County of Amador is one of the highest at-risk breast cancer areas in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Susan G. Komen Northern and Central California have made a major contribution to spreading breast cancer awareness to both women and men in Amador county through outreach, education, and screening and treatment programs, and have empowered people with the message of early detection; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of October, organizations and health practitioners in Amador County are encouraged to use this opportunity to promote awareness about breast cancer and to encourage women and men to seek screenings as recommended; and

WHEREAS, public officials and citizens of Amador County are urged to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the County of Amador recognizes its responsibility to support local women and men in the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador does hereby proclaim the month of October 2017 to be Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Amador County, California.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of September 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Lynn A. Morgan, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe,  
and Brian Oncto

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

  
Deputy