

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2020 the estimated number of new breast cancer cases in State of Washington will be 6,690, which corresponds to 18 new cases a day; and

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

WHEREAS, breast cancer remains the most frequent type of all new cancer diagnoses; and it is the second most likely cause of death for women in the United States despite significant improvements in treatment and mortality rates; and

WHEREAS, Pink Lemonade Project, a Washington-based nonprofit organization, has the mission “to educate, empower, and support those affected by breast cancer,” and aims to provide a community of support for those individuals and families going through a breast cancer journey; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite the community and spread the message about the importance of early detection, screening and prevention to women and men in order to prevent additional diagnoses, or even breast cancer deaths.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Clark County Council hereby do proclaim the month of October, 2020 as

~Breast Cancer Awareness Month~

in Clark County, Washington, and encourage all county residents to unite to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening.

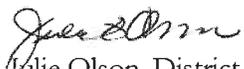
Signed this 6th day of October, 2020



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