## CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2024 AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation recognizes the courage of those who have fought, are fighting, or will fight breast cancer in their lifetime. It also honors those who have lost their lives to the disease.

**WHEREAS,** breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women worldwide, and the City of Hyattsville is committed to raising awareness about breast cancer and the impact it has on our loved ones, friends, colleagues, and community members; and

**WHEREAS,** Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to educate the public about breast cancer, support those affected by this disease, and honor the memory of those lost to breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, regular screenings, self-examinations, and early detection are key factors in improving survival rates and treatment outcomes for individuals with breast cancer regardless of gender; and

**WHEREAS,** our city is committed to bolstering initiatives that enhance education, encourage prevention and treatment, and support survivors and their families throughout their journey.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that we acknowledge the importance of raising awareness of breast cancer in our community as we work to support survivors, those currently battling breast cancer, and those who might detect it in its early stages, and that we recognize October 2024 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Hyattsville.



**Robert Croslin** Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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