

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, while most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages; and

**WHEREAS**, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, besides skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women; in 2017, it's estimated that about 30% of newly diagnosed cancers in women will be breast cancers; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 252,710 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the United States, along with 63,410 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, about 2,470 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men in 2017. A man's lifetime risk of breast cancer is about 1 in 1,000; and

**WHEREAS**, if breast cancer is found early, there are more treatment options and a greater chance of survival; and

**WHEREAS**, although there is no cure for breast cancer, treatment usually involves some type of surgery and is often combined with radiation therapy, chemotherapy, hormone therapy and/or targeted therapy; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 20 years, progress in treatment and early detection has led to improved survival for people of all ages and races, and with all stages of breast cancer; there are more than three million breast cancer survivors in the United States today.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim October 2017, as

## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Margate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be  
affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.



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**TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR**

Vice Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz, Commissioner, Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Joanne Simone