

Town of Holly Springs



A Proclamation By The Mayor

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background and in every community across our Nation; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1 in 8 women (13%) born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, in 2021, an estimated 330,084 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in women; and

WHEREAS, though great strides have been made in combatting this devastating illness, tens of thousands of women are expected to lose their lives to the disease; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a need to increase awareness of breast cancer screening and to promote research for the prevention and cure of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer by getting a mammogram and encouraging citizens, government agencies, private businesses, nonprofit organizations and all other interested groups to join in activities that will increase awareness of what we can do to prevent breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Dick Sears hereby proclaims

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in Holly Springs, NC. We stand with those who have been affected by breast cancer, and we recognize the ongoing efforts of dedicated advocates, researchers, and healthcare providers who strive each day to defeat this terrible disease. In memory of the loved ones we have lost and inspired by the resilience of those living with the disease, let us strengthen our resolve to lead our Nation toward a future free from cancer in all forms.

Proclaimed this, the 19th day of October, 2021

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina to be affixed on this 19th day of October, 2021

Dick Sears, Mayor