

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women with approximately 1 in 8 women born today in the United States developing breast cancer with the correlation of this statistic to Santa Rosa County indicates as many as 12 percent of women in this county could be affected; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer and The Pink Pirates of Navarre strive to make a difference and spread the word about mammograms and encourage our communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, do hereby support the designation of October 2, 2020, as

Pink Day in Santa Rosa County

and encourage all citizens to observe this day to officially kick-off the County's observance of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 24th day of September, 2020.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: _____
Don Salter, Chairman