

By virtue of the power vested in me

I Do Hereby Declare

October 2023

as "**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**"

in the Town of Oxford.

Whereas October is recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 31 days to raise awareness using pink ribbon imagery; to educate about breast health, services, and programs available; to recognize survivors, their supporters and loved ones; and to honour those lives lost to this disease; and

Whereas genetics, environment, recurrence and lifestyle result in more aggressive forms and late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer; and

Whereas Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite the community and spread important messages of early detection, screening and prevention and assistance to women and men during and after treatment to increase survivorship and quality of life.

Therefore, I, Greg Henley, Mayor of the Town of Oxford do hereby proclaim October, 2023, as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of Oxford, and encourage all to join in this observance.

Dated in the Council Chambers this 16th day of October 2023

Greg Henley

Mayor, Town of Oxford

