

Proclamation Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

Breast Cancer Awareness Month October 2019

WHEREAS, October 2019 marks 34 years that National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) has educated women about early breast cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment; and

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

WHEREAS, when breast cancer is detected early and is in the localized stage, the five-year survival rate for women is 99%; and

WHEREAS, the awareness campaign is remembering those who have lost their fight against breast cancer, standing with those who remember their loved ones and continuing to support our Nation's advocates; and

WHEREAS, we are renewing our commitment to prevention, detection, and treatment of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society has searched endlessly for a cure through vital research, and has the mammoth task of educating our community and all Americans of the risks of breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of Mukilteo, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and ask all Mukilteo citizens to join in this worthwhile cause to celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.

Signed this 16th day of September, 2019

Jennifer Gregerson

Mayor