

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”
OCTOBER 2020

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Care Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of this disease and while we have seen an increase in mammography rates and a decline in deaths there is more we can do; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month remains dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, too many women do not utilize mammography at regular intervals even though research indicates it is the best available method; and

WHEREAS, the awareness campaign is sending out several key messages, most notably, the American Cancer Society continues to advise women to get an annual mammogram screening once they reach age 40; and

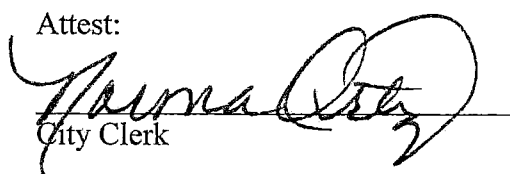
WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute estimates in the United States, this year 276,000 Americans will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and more than 42,000 will likely die from this terrible disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jon Thompson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Coolidge, do hereby proclaim the month of October as “Breast Cancer Awareness Month” here in the City of Coolidge,

AND ask our citizens to be aware of the importance of early detection, our best protection, and the risks of breast cancer.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2020


Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

