



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

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To declare October 2015 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Columbus, and to recognize the American Cancer Society Central Ohio Region for their advocacy efforts to raise awareness for breast cancer in Central Ohio

WHEREAS, Every year more than 200,000 American women are diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most common reportable cancer among women in Ohio, regardless of race, accounting for 28% of all cancers diagnosed in women; and

WHEREAS, The risk of developing breast cancer increases with age with approximately 96% of women diagnosed with breast cancer are aged 40 and over; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer ranks second in cancer deaths among women after lung and bronchus. Mortality rates have steadily declined in women since 1989, with the largest decrease occurring in younger women; and

WHEREAS, Numerous studies have shown that early detection saves lives and increases treatment options; and

WHEREAS, Improved mammography screening to detect breast cancer early, along with better treatment options and increased awareness, have made breast cancer a more curable disease than it was 30 years ago

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society helps women stay well by encouraging them to take steps to reduce breast cancer. For women who are diagnosed with breast cancer, the Society provides information, day-to-day help, and emotional support to guide them through every step of their experience to help them get well; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society Central Ohio Region is working with myriad community partners to advocate on the importance of breast cancer awareness during the October, Now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

That this Council recognizes the importance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and commends the American Cancer Society Central Ohio Region for their work to raise awareness for breast cancer in Central Ohio.