



Proclamation

*Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida*

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual international health campaign to increase awareness of the disease and the importance of regular screenings, and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure; and

WHEREAS, a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every two minutes; innovations in research, surgical options, and clinical trials give women many more options; and, with early detection, a woman's survival rate goes up; and

WHEREAS, a variety of events around the world are organized in October, including walks and runs, and the pink illumination of landmark buildings; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society hosts yearly Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks, uniting nearly 300 communities with a shared determination to help free the world from the pain and suffering of breast cancer; and this year's Making Strides of Sarasota Manatee's "Walk Your Way" walk will be held the weekend of October 17 and 18; and

WHEREAS, My Breast Friends 941, a local organization, was established to spread the power of hope and support and to ease fears at, during, and beyond breast cancer diagnosis through experience, guidance, and friendship while improving quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 2020 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 13th day of October 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court
