



# **Proclamation**

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women in the United States (after skin cancer), and is the second leading cause of cancer death in women; and

**WHEREAS**, by investing more in groundbreaking research, providing free, comprehensive information and support to those touched by breast cancer, and helping people to reduce their breast cancer risk or find it early when it is most treatable, the American Cancer Society is the leader in helping to finish the fight against breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society hosts yearly Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks, the largest network of breast cancer awareness events in the nation, uniting nearly 300 communities with a shared determination to help free the world from the pain and suffering of breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1993, more than 12 million supporters have raised in excess of \$750 million nationwide and, in 2015 alone, 1.4 million walkers across the country raised more than \$60 million to help finish the fight against breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Making Strides of Sarasota Manatee is holding a Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk at Nathan Benderson Park on Saturday, October 28, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 2017 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in Manatee County, Florida.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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Betsy Benac, Chairman

ATTEST: **Angelina M. Colonnese**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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