

By the Orange County Board of Supervisors
Proclaiming and Recognizing

Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2026

WHEREAS, *The month of October is recognized nationally as Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and*

WHEREAS, *Breast cancer accounts for 12.5 percent of all new diagnosed cancers, and declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month reminds residents the importance of proper screening, early testing, and prevention methods to safeguard our communities and loved ones; and*

WHEREAS, *Breast Cancer affects individuals of all genders, backgrounds, ages, families and researchers, healthcare professionals, nonprofits, and community leaders are vital to the prevention, treatment, and cure of breast cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *Increasing awareness of signs, decreasing stigma, and improving access to precautionary screenings to catch potential breast cancer early-on will save lives; and*

WHEREAS, *The valiant work done by the Orange County Healthcare Agency and organizations such as Planned Parenthood provides residents with access to affordable screenings and expert opinion; and*

WHEREAS *Educational events and community outreach are paramount to reducing the stigma, fear, and lack of understanding surrounding breast cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *The County of Orange recognizes Breast Cancer Awareness Month as a reminder for residents to get proper medical screening while also recognizing and honoring those who have struggled with breast cancer, or lost a loved one to the disease;*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS hereby recognizes October 2026 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer affects individuals of all genders, backgrounds, and ages, so it is important to raise awareness the resources that are available to residents to screen themselves for cancer and prevent sickness & death.

Dated this thirteenth day in October, two thousand and twenty-six

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