



City of North Lauderdale

Proclamation



2020 NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, October 2020 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) educates and brings awareness to women/men about early breast cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer with national public service organizations, professional associations, and government agencies, who work together to ensure that the NBCAM message is heard by thousands of women/men and their families

WHEREAS, October 16, 2020 is National Mammography Day and on this day or throughout the month, women are encouraged to make a mammography appointment; and

WHEREAS, mammograms are the best method to detect breast cancer early when it is easier to treat; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women/men, except for skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, the chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about 1 in 8; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection through screening, increased awareness and improved treatment; and

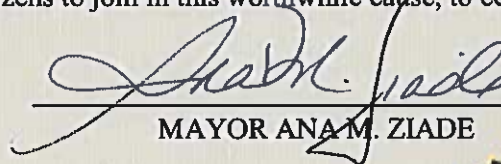
WHEREAS, NBCAM recognizes that although many great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much to be accomplished; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2020 as

*NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
and
OCTOBER 16TH AS NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY*

in the City of North Lauderdale and ask all employees and citizens to join in this worthwhile cause, to celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2020


MAYOR ANAM M. ZIADE

