



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness for breast cancer, increase screenings, and provide critical support for patients and survivors. Since 1989, increased awareness has helped reduce breast cancer deaths in the United States by 44%; and

WHEREAS, Significant dates during the month include October 10th: World Mental Health Day, October 17: National Mammography Day and October 17-23: Men's Breast Cancer Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, Pink Lemonade Project, a long-time city partner, works to educate, empower, and support communities and individuals affected by breast cancer with education, mammography and treatment access programs, financial assistance, support groups, and community connections, and

WHEREAS, Ridgefield Police Department is participating in the "Pink Patch Project" for the 8th consecutive year. The project centers on vibrant pink versions of the department's uniform patch and sales of pink patches to raise funds for the Pink Lemonade Project; and

WHEREAS, City staff are expanding the awareness project with pink ribbons on the entire fleet, by distributing magnets and wearing pink each Wednesday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY CHIPMAN, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Ridgefield, do hereby proclaim October, 2025 as

"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

and encourage all its residents to recognize the seriousness of this condition, show support for patients who have battled the disease, and urge all women to get a cancer screening.

Dated this 9th day of OCTOBER 2025.

CITY OF RIDGEFIELD



Judy Chipman, Mayor Pro Tem