



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Everywhere you look this month you will see shades of pink highlighting National Breast Cancer Awareness month: a time set aside each year to review our knowledge of this disease, shine a spotlight on its risks and symptoms, and raise awareness of how we can help fight it; and

WHEREAS: Research has shown that when breast cancer is detected early there is a higher rate of cure and better chance of successful treatment and survival; and

WHEREAS: The “gold standard” screening test for breast cancer is a mammogram – it can detect the disease before symptoms appear; and

WHEREAS: Individuals and communities still benefit from a reminder that breast cancer is not a solved problem – it’s not gone, nor cured or a condition to ignore; and

WHEREAS: One of the local organizations honoring Breast Cancer Awareness is the Pink Lemonade Project. This non-profit organization’s mission is “to educate, empower and support those affected by breast cancer;” and

WHEREAS: The Ridgefield Police Department is helping to raise public awareness about the importance of early detection and raise funds for the fight against breast cancer by wearing and selling collectible pink police patches with all proceeds from the sale going to the Pink Lemonade Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DON STOSE, Mayor of the City of Ridgefield, do hereby proclaim October, 2020 as

“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

and encourage all residents to think pink, think prevention and think early detection.

Dated this 8th day of October 2020.

CITY OF RIDGEFIELD

Don Stose, Mayor