

PROCLAMATION
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Breast cancer claims the life of almost 40,000 U.S. women a year; and

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a platform for educating women about the importance of early detection of breast cancer through mammography and other methods; and

WHEREAS, Detection of breast cancer at an early stage greatly improves the chances for successful treatment and survival; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer death rates are declining probably due to improved detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, Detection and treatment of breast cancer have improved thanks to research and education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Burge, Mayor of the City of Scappoose, Oregon, do hereby proclaim October 2015 as

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In Scappoose and urge all citizens to get the facts about mammography and do commend this observance to our citizens, cancer researchers, and health care providers and agencies throughout Scappoose, Oregon.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Scappoose, Oregon, to be affixed this 5th day of October, 2015.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON



Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:



Susan M. Reeves, MMC, City Recorder