



# *Proclamation*

*of the Mayor*  
*of the City of Los Altos, California*

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, in the U.S. alone, an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer, as well as 49,290 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer, will be diagnosed, and an estimated 43,600 women will die; and

**WHEREAS**, although rare, men also get breast cancer and in 2021, an estimated 2,650 men in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 530 will die; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last few years there has been a gradual reduction in female breast cancer incidence rates among women aged 50 and older and death rates from breast cancer overall have been declining since about 1990, in part due to better screening, early detection, increased awareness, and continually improving treatment options and access to treatments options; and

**WHEREAS** we applaud the advocates, medical professionals, researchers, and caregivers who dedicate their lives to making progress toward cures; and

**WHEREAS**, even with all the new and effective treatments, we must continue to stand alongside those stricken with and survivors of breast cancer in a united effort to seek out better, more effective treatments or ultimately a cure for the many forms of breast cancer.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Neysa Fligor, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the entire Los Altos City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as:

**“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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**Neysa Fligor, MAYOR**