

*West Deptford Township*

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed form of cancer for women in the United States and remains the second leading cause of cancer deaths among American women; and

**WHEREAS**, mammography, an "x-ray of the breast," is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. Early detection and improved treatment is believed to have significantly reduced the number of deaths caused by breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, researchers, scientists, and numerous nonprofit organizations, are dedicated to discovering the cure for breast cancer. During the month of October, we acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this cause; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that over two and a half million Americans are breast cancer survivors, giving us hope of a better future.

**NOW, THEREFORE** with support for those who continue to cope with breast cancer, the West Deptford Township Committee, extend our deepest respect for survivors and those advocating for prevention and a cure and in so doing hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2018 as

**"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"**

**PRESENTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.



Denice DiCarlo, Mayor