

Proclamation

Breast Cancer Awareness Month October 2025

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month began in 1985 as a way to encourage women to get regular mammograms and has since expanded to spread awareness on treatment, research, and funding; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a time to support those affected by breast cancer, educate people about risk factors, encourage women to go for regular screenings, and raise funds for research efforts to find a cure; and

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

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed among women in the United States and is the 2nd leading cause of death from cancer among women; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 316,950 women and 2,800 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Early detection greatly reduces deaths among those diagnosed with breast cancer, with a 5-year survival rate of 99% when the disease is caught at the localized stage; and

WHEREAS, We recognize and honor the strength, resilience, and courage of survivors, those currently battling breast cancer, and the loved ones who stand by their side, and we remember those we've lost to the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Jason F. Cilento, Mayor of the Borough of Dunellen, New Jersey, with support from the Borough Council, do hereby proclaim October 2025, as BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in the Borough of Dunellen and call upon the people of our municipality to join in supporting this observation and spread awareness for the importance of regular screenings and early detection.



Jason F. Cilento, Mayor
Borough of Dunellen
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