

Proclamation



A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN SHORES, DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) educates women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, since NBCAM's inception, mammography use has doubled, and breast cancer death rates have declined and considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer; however, it remains the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in our country; and

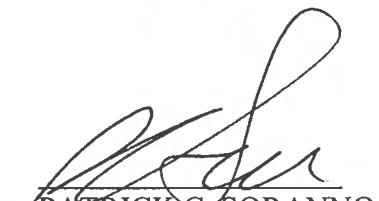
WHEREAS, many women are utilizing mammography at regular intervals there are still many who are not. Breast cancer deaths could further decline if all women age 40 and older receive mammograms annually; and

WHEREAS, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research, and to educate all Americans about its risk factors, detection, and treatment; and

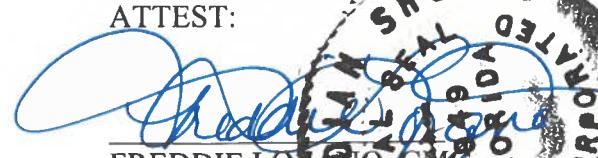
WHEREAS, as we display pink ribbons on our lapels and in our offices and storefronts, we support those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives lost to this devastating disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick C. Soranno, Mayor of the Town of Indian Shores, Florida, in coordination with the Town Council of Indian Shores, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and encourage citizens, government agencies, private businesses, and all interested groups to join in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent and control breast cancer.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Indian Shores, Florida, to be affixed this 25th day of September 2023.



PATRICK C. SORANNO
Mayor

ATTEST:

FREDDIE LOZANO, CMC
Town Clerk

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