



Proclamation

Whereas, breast cancer is the most common type of cancer among women in the world and second leading cause of cancer death among women in the United States; and

Whereas, more than one in eight women and one in 833 men in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetimes. In 2024, an estimated 313,510 Americans will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer; and

Whereas, October is nationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 13, 2024 is observed as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day; and

Whereas, the pink ribbon is known for representing the fight against early-stage breast cancer and metastatic breast cancer awareness is represented by a tri-color ribbon that includes teal, green, and pink; and

Whereas, Metastatic breast cancer affects all races and socioeconomic classes and a global campaign, known as #LightUpMBC, will take place on October 13th where over 117 landmarks world-wide will be illuminated in the metastatic breast cancer colors of teal, green, and pink, to honor the 117 lives lost to the disease each day; and

Now, therefore, I Gary W. Manier, Mayor of the City of Washington, Illinois, do hereby proclaim:

“October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

and

“October 13, 2024 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day”

Proclaimed this 16th day of September, 2024

Gary W. Manier, Mayor

ATTEST: Valeri L Brod, City Clerk