

# Morehead City North Carolina

Gerald A. Jones Jr., Mayor

## TOWN OF MOREHEAD CITY PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2020 AS

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer touches the lives of Americans from every background in every community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that more than 268,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer in women and approximately 2,000 new cases in men will be diagnosed in the United States in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, we salute the medical professionals and researchers who dedicate themselves to prevention, detection and treatment as we observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

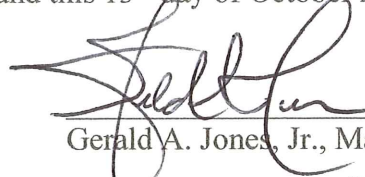
**WHEREAS**, we celebrate breast cancer survivors, support those courageously fighting the disease, and honor the lives lost to breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about early detection, risk factors and treatment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Morehead City do hereby proclaim **October 2020, as Breast Cancer Awareness Month** in Morehead City, and I encourage citizens to participate in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent breast cancer, and to wear pink ribbons and t-shirts in honor of those who have lost their lives to breast cancer and those who are now bravely fighting this disease.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.



  
Gerald A. Jones, Jr., Mayor

Attest:   
Cathy Campbell, City Clerk