Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual campaign to increase awareness about this disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and ultimately finding a cure; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in the United States, with one in eight women facing the risk of a diagnosis in her lifetime. Breast Cancer also affects men, though at a significantly lower rate; and

WHEREAS, significant advances in Breast Cancer treatment, early detection, and research have greatly improved survival rates, yet the fight continues as too many lives are still lost to this devastating disease each year; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, observed each October, provides an opportunity for communities to raise awareness about the importance of early detection through mammograms, self-exams, and regular screenings; and

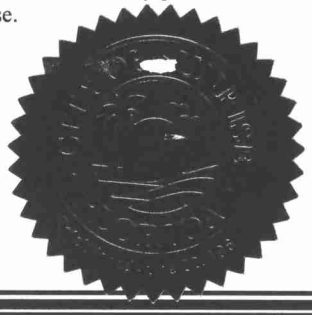
WHEREAS, the City of Sunrise honors the courage of breast cancer survivors, their families, and caregivers, and remembers those who have lost their lives to this terrible disease, while reaffirming our commitment to supporting ongoing research and raising awareness; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all residents to wear pink during the month of October to show solidarity and to participate in local awareness campaigns, fundraisers, and events to help prevent and fight breast cancer.

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 316,950 new cases of invasive breast cancer and 59,080 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in the United States in 2025. Sadly, approximately 42,170 women are expected to die from the disease this year. Breast cancer also affects men, with about 2,800 new cases of invasive breast cancer projected in 2025 and an estimated 510 deaths. Overall, about 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop invasive breast cancer during their lifetime. Encouragingly, death rates have been declining due to advances in early detection and treatment, yet the number of new cases continues to increase by about 1% each year, with the sharpest rise among women under age 50. Today, more than 4 million breast cancer survivors live in the United States, representing both progresses made and the continued importance of research, awareness, and access to care; and

WHEREAS, as we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also recognize more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors, those currently battling the disease, and their families and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement. We commend the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure for this deadly disease, and we honor the lives lost to breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of The City of Sunrise, Florida together with the City Commissioners hereby proclaim the Month of October 2025 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Sunrise.



Witness My Hand and Official Seal of
The City of Sunrise, Florida

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Michael J. Ryan, Mayor