

WHEREAS, breast cancer is one of the most frequently diagnosed cancers and leading causes of cancer death among women worldwide; and

WHEREAS, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 more than 1,200 new cases of breast cancer will be treated at AdventHealth Central Florida Division: and

WHEREAS, mammograms, regular self-exams, and clinical breast exams are also vital because they can help doctors diagnose cancer before it has a chance to spread. When breast cancer is detected early, treatment is more effective, giving hope to patients and helping save lives; and

WHEREAS, mammograms are the most effective tool in the fight against breast cancer, saving up to 600,000 American lives in the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research and to educate all citizens about its risk factors, detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deltona is partnering with AdventHealth to increase the awareness of breast cancer screenings; and

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Deltona, Florida, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against breast cancer, do hereby proclaim October to be

"PINK OUT MONTH"

EXECUTED this 5th day of October, 2020.

 Heidi K. Herzberg, Mayor