

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-22-0014

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS
5 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
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7 WHEREAS, October signals the start of Breast Cancer Awareness month,
8 an annual national campaign started in 1985 to increase awareness of the disease; and

9 WHEREAS, while most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget
10 there are practical steps society can take to encourage others to make healthy choices
11 that reduce the risk of cancer and detect the disease in its early stages; and

12 WHEREAS, cancer is a disease that affects and/or impacts everyone, but it
13 does not affect everyone equally due to economic, social, or environmental disadvantage
14 and health disparities resulting from systemic inequalities; and

15 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer and second leading
16 cause of cancer death, after lung cancer, in women in the United States, and the chance
17 of a woman having invasive breast cancer some time during their life is about 1 in 8; and

18 WHEREAS, it is important to spread awareness about this common but
19 preventable disease; and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach now desires to recognize October as
21 Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and thereby supports the taking of steps to detect the
22 disease in its early stages and encourages residents to make healthy lifestyle choices
23 that may reduce the risk of cancer; and

24 WHEREAS, the City Council's action further seeks to raise awareness
25 about breast cancer and help ensure the City's local communities are better prepared to
26 prevent, find, treat, and survive cancer;

27 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
28 follows:

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Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby declares and recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 1, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw,
Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin,
Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.



City Clerk