

**BOROUGH OF MARCUS HOOK  
DELAWARE COUNTY, PA  
RESOLUTION NO. R-24-11**

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION**

**PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS  
MONTH AND OCTOBER 20th AS MAMMOGRAPHY DAY IN  
MARCUS HOOK**

**WHEREAS**, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and,

**WHEREAS**, October 20<sup>th</sup> is National Mammography Day; and,

**WHEREAS**, Breast Cancer is the most common cancer among women except for non-melanoma skin cancers; and,

**WHEREAS**, Breast Cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by Lung Cancer; and,

**WHEREAS**, the CDC estimates approximately 250,000 new cases of female and 2,300 cases of male Breast Cancer are diagnosed each year; and,

**WHEREAS**, death rates from Breast Cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of treatment advances, earlier detection, and increased awareness; and,

**WHEREAS**, a mammography, an “x-ray of the breast”, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough will be selling breast cancer awareness wristbands and pins for \$5 and pink and white, hand-crafted stuffed bears, donated by Councilor J. Flynn for \$10 apiece at the Municipal Building, and the Marcus Hook Police Station during the month of October, with all proceeds received to be donated to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Marcus Hook to proclaim **October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 20<sup>th</sup> as Mammography Day in the Borough of Marcus Hook.**

**ADOPTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025

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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqui Guenther  
Borough Manager

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Josephine M. Laird  
Council President

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Gene Taylor, Mayor