

Proclamation

WHEREAS: During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we stand with the courageous women and men who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and honor those who have lost their battle to this terrible disease. As the second most common cancer affecting women, an estimated 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer over the course of their lifetime and 281,550 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States in 2021.

WHEREAS: This year marks the 30th anniversary of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, which provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured women in every State, as well as many Tribal organizations and Territories.

WHEREAS: Early detection is one of the most important strategies for treating breast cancer successfully, and regular screenings are the most reliable way to detect it early. The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted many parts of our lives and has produced new deficits in breast cancer early detection, so there is renewed urgency to getting these recommended screenings scheduled before a cancer has spread and becomes less treatable.

WHEREAS: Our Nation has a long way to go before this disease no longer threatens American lives and the Biden Administration is committed to doing everything they can to bring together our cancer research community and give them the resources they need to make progress in the prevention, detection, and treatment of breast cancer and to give more people access to quality, affordable health care.

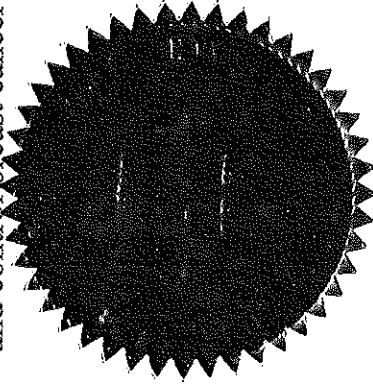
WHEREAS: As we observe National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we are united in our commitment to ending breast cancer and improving the lives of all those affected by this illness. We applaud the advocates, medical professionals, researchers, and caregivers who dedicate their lives to making progress toward cures. This month, we stand in solidarity with breast cancer survivors across the country and reaffirm our commitment to advancing research efforts that deliver hope to patients everywhere.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL PUTRINO, Mayor of New Milford on behalf of JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim

OCTOBER 2021

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

I encourage all residents, private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other interested groups to join in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent and control breast cancer and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives to this disease.



Mayor Michael J. Putrino

10/13/21
Date