

# PROCLAMATION

## *Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2018*

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, there will be approximately 266,120 reported incidences of breast cancer, and 40,920 deaths in the United States caused by breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, a woman in the United States has between an one in eight and one in nine chance of developing breast cancer over the course of an 80 year lifespan; and

**WHEREAS**, between 2010 and 2013 breast cancer was the second leading cause of cancer incidence in Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, in Tuscarawas County between 2010 and 2014 there were 68 reported incidences of breast cancer, and 16 breast cancer related deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, scientific research, education, and direct assistance has resulted in a 38% decline in mortality from 1989 to 2014, approximately 297,300 fewer deaths caused by breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, women are encouraged to receive regular mammogram examinations, which are the best form of early and often live saving detection, and even high at risk men are encouraged to perform self-examinations; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Tuscarawas County are reminded and encouraged to *"Paint Tusc Pink"*, during the Month of October; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Tuscarawas County to proclaim October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Tuscarawas County.

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