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## **MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP PROCLAIMS MONTH OF OCTOBER AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

*Mount Laurel, NJ* --- On Monday October 3, Mount Laurel Township Council proclaimed October 2022 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The United States has recognized Breast Cancer Awareness Month for nearly four decades. One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. The Township of Mount Laurel and Township Council encourage residents to be proactive and educate themselves with early detection strategies.

“In this year alone over 43,000 women and 530 men are estimated to die from breast cancer. Early detection saves lives, whether through self-exams, clinical exams, or mammograms.” stated Councilwoman Cohen.

Councilwoman Janjua said, “We must recognize and thank the incredible efforts of breast cancer survivors, researchers, and organizations for their nonstop fight in finding a cure for breast cancer and raising awareness.”

The resolution will take effect immediately.

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