

*STATE OF FLORIDA  
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK*

*PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, as of January 2020, there were more than 3.5 million women with a history of breast cancer in the U.S. This includes women currently being treated and women who have finished treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, an estimated 276,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S and 2,620 cases in men; and

**WHEREAS**, during this month, we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research and to educate all citizens about its risk factors, detection and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, this October, we recognize breast cancer survivors with pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, those battling the disease, their families and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement, and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure for this deadly disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter does hereby authorize Mayor Matthew Sparks to proclaim October as

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Oakland Park, Florida.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MATTHEW SPARKS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RENEE M. SHROUT, CITY CLERK