

# **ADDENDUM**

## MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

October 11, 2016

### **7:30 pm – REGULAR SESSION ADDENDUM**

1. Hear a proclamation read designating October, 2016 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Martinsville

**Date:** October 11, 2016

**Item No:** Addendum 1

**Department:** Mayor/City Council

**Issue:** Hear a proclamation read designating October, 2016 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Martinsville.

**Summary:** Recognizing efforts both nationally and locally to bring awareness to breast cancer, and to honor and recognize those who have lost their life to this terrible disease as well as those who continue to fight it, a proclamation will be read designating the month of October, 2016 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Martinsville

A copy of the proclamation will be made available as requested to those groups and organizations involved in increasing awareness of breast cancer and the benefits of early testing, detection, and treatment.

**Attachments:** Proclamation

**Recommendations:** The proclamation will be read by a Council member.



## **Proclamation**

### **RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2016 AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS** , every year, too many people are touched by the pain and hardship caused by breast cancer – a disease that, among women, is not only one of the most common cancers, but also one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths ; and

**WHEREAS** , statistics indicate that in the United States, about 1 in 8 women born today will get breast cancer at some point ; and

**WHEREAS** , early detection and treatment are essential; critical research efforts over time have yielded great progress in how breast cancer is diagnosed and treated and has produced a steady increase in survival rates for those suffering from this disease ; and

**WHEREAS** , all women are encouraged to consider participating in preventive services including screening tests such as mammograms and/or genetic testing;

**NOW , THEREFORE** , I Danny Turner, Mayor of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2016 as

#### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Martinsville and we acknowledge our appreciation of local awareness groups and efforts such as the MLC Cancer Foundation and Ladies First MHC Community Breast Health Initiative. We honor all those who have lost their lives to breast cancer and we recognize the courageous survivors who are still fighting it. and we encourage all citizens to promote awareness of breast cancer and the benefits of early screening and testing.

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Danny Turner, Mayor