City of Salisbury

North Carolina

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a time to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer found in women and approximately one in every eight women will get breast cancer at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, on average, every two minutes a women in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, early detection is the key to being treated and having a better chance to fight the cancer; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and these changes are thought to be the results in treatment advances, earlier screening detection, and increased awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen K. Alexander, Mayor of the City of Salisbury, North Carolina DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of October 2022 as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Salisbury, and urge all citizens to support the organizations working tirelessly to find a cure.

This the 20th day of September 2022.

Karen K. Alexander, Mayor