

**CITY OF NIXA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
STATE OF MISSOURI**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the world, in 2020, there were 2.3 million women diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 there will be an estimated 339,250 new cases of breast cancer to be diagnosed in women in the U.S; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 more than 43,250 women in the U.S. will die of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, from 2013 to 2018, the death rate went down by 1% per year. These decreases are believed to be the result of finding breast cancer earlier through screening and increased awareness, as well as better treatments.; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month serves as an opportunity to increase awareness of the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022, as

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 16th day of September, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk