

**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, with an estimated more than 2 million new cases recorded in 2020; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 more than 281,000 new cases are expected to be diagnosed in women and more than 2,600 cases in men in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 more than 44,000 women and men in the U.S are expected to die from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, improvements in early detection and treatment led to a 41 percent decline in breast cancer deaths in in the U.S. between 1989-2018; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, there were more than 7 million people living with breast cancer in the world and there are more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, increased breast cancer screening increases early detection, reduces death, increases life expectancy, and decreases late-stage cancer diagnoses; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 12th day of October 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk