



**A Proclamation Designating September and October  
Ovarian Cancer and Breast Cancer Awareness Month(s) Respectively**

**Whereas,** Ovarian cancer is called the "silent disease" because its symptoms are often vague or subtle, and

**Whereas,** Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths among women and the leading cause of gynecologic cancer death in the United States with more than 22,000 women being diagnosed with this disease each year,

**Whereas,** If detected in its early stages, survival from ovarian cancer is 90-95 percent, yet, the five-year survival rate for the disease is only 28 percent because it is so difficult to detect in the early stages; and

**Whereas,** Breast Cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second-leading cause of cancer death in women; and

**Whereas,** About one in every eight U.S. women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime; and

**Whereas,** As of 2021 Breast Cancer became the most common cancer, accounting for 12% of all cancer cases worldwide; and

**Whereas,** The Community of Tusayan has been impacted by loved ones who have suffered from the effects of Ovarian Cancer and Breast Cancer.

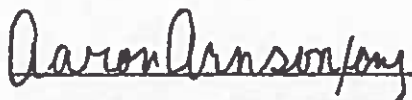
**Whereas,** By educating ourselves and supporting innovative research, we will improve the quality of life for all community members affected by Ovarian Cancer and Breast Cancer and, one day, defeat these terrible diseases.

**Whereas,** During National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we stand with our mothers, daughters, and friends and we recognize all who have joined their loved ones in fighting their battle(s) as well as the advocates, researchers, and healthcare providers whose care and hard work gives hope to those living with Ovarian Cancer and Breast Cancer.

**Now Therefore, I THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN, ARIZONA, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE LAW RECITED ABOVE AND BY THIS PROCLAMATION DO:**

**Proclaim September and October 2021 Ovarian Cancer and Breast Cancer Awareness month(s) respectively in the Town of Tusayan and do commend this observance to all of Community Members.**

**APPROVE TO FORM**



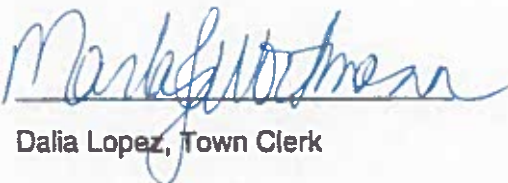
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