



## Dade County Recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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TRENTON, Ga. (October 4, 2025) — The Dade County Board of Commissioners has issued a proclamation recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, joining the nationwide effort to promote early detection, support survivors, and honor those who have lost their lives to the disease.

Chairman Don Townsend read the proclamation during the October workshop meeting, emphasizing the importance of annual screenings and preventive care. “We encourage all citizens, and especially women, to take advantage of the screening resources available to them. Early detection saves lives,” Townsend said.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed across the United States each October to raise awareness and funds for research into the cause, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer. The month also highlights the courage and resilience of survivors and their families.

In 2025, National Mammography Day will be observed on Friday, October 17. The American Cancer Society recommends that women discuss screening schedules with their healthcare providers based on age, risk factors, and family history.

Through this proclamation, Dade County joins communities across the nation in reaffirming its commitment to public health and preventive care. Residents are encouraged to wear pink throughout the month of October to show support and solidarity for those affected by breast cancer.

