

P R O C L A M A T I O N

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2025

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer affects 2.3 million people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 360,000 people will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2024; and

WHEREAS, medical research has made great strides in discovering new prevention and early-detection measures to diagnose breast cancer in its earliest stages; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer, when caught in its earliest, localized stages, has a 5-year relative survival rate of 99%; and

WHEREAS, routine screening tests, such as yearly mammograms, are recommended for early detection of breast cancer before symptoms occur; and

WHEREAS, during this month, we pay tribute to those we have lost, provide support to those living with breast cancer, and strive to safeguard the well-being of future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vicki Scaman, President of the Village of Oak Park and Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, in the Village of Oak Park

DATED this 21st day of October, 2025.

***Vicki Scaman
Village President***

ATTEST:

***Christina Waters
Village Clerk***