



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING



Proclamation

WHEREAS: While considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, it remains the most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of death among women in the United States; and

In 2019, the American Cancer Society estimates that more than 265,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and approximately 41,760 will die as a result of the disease; and

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about the disease; and

During this month, we reaffirm our commitment to support breast cancer research and to educate all citizens about its risk factors, detection and treatment; and

As we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also support those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives lost to the disease; and

This October, we recognize breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, their families and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement, and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure for this deadly disease; and

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite all citizens in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that I, Timothy A. Kaumo, Mayor of the City of Rock Springs, do hereby declare **October 2019** to be

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Rock Springs and we acknowledge the importance of raising awareness of breast cancer in our community as we work to support survivors, those currently battling breast cancer, and those who might detect it in its early stages. Join the effort in supporting breast cancer awareness by lighting your home or business pink during the month of October.

**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.**

Mayor _____

Date _____