




THE CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES

PROCLAMATION
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 2019

- WHEREAS,** October 2019 marks 34 years the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) has educated women about early breast cancer detection, diagnosis and treatments; and
- WHEREAS,** One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer I their lifetime; and
- WHEREAS,** when breast cancer is detected early and is in the localized stage, the five-year survival rate for women is 99%; and
- WHEREAS,** the awareness campaign is remembering those who have lost their fight against breast cancer, standing with those who remember their loved ones and continue to support our Nation's advocates; and
- WHEREAS,** we are renewing our commitment to prevention, detection, and treatment of breast cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** the American Cancer Society has searched endlessly for a cure through vital research and has the mammoth task of educating our community and all Americans of the risk of breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mark Gwinn, Mayor of the City of Rio Communities, New Mexico, extend the deepest respect for survivors and those advocating for prevention and a cure and in so doing hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2019 as "**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**" and ask all Rio Communities residents to join in this worthwhile cause to celebrate and memorialize lost battles.

Duly Proclaimed this 8th Day of October 2019.



Mark Gwinn, Mayor

