

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record declaring the month of October 2006, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 20 as National Mammography Day in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the U.S. Conference of Mayors on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 11, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and a trailing flourish.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 2006

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: October 2006 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: October 20, 2006 is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS: Breast Cancer is the most common cancer among women, except for skin cancer; and

WHEREAS: Breast Cancer is the second leading cause of death in women, after lung cancer; and

WHEREAS: The chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about 1 and 8; and

WHEREAS: Almost 212,920 new cases of female breast will be diagnosed in 2006 and about 40,970 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS: African American women are more likely to die from breast cancer than women of all other races; and

WHEREAS: An estimated 1,720 cases of male breast cancers will be diagnosed in 2006 and about 460 men will die of the disease; and

WHEREAS: Death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS: Mammography – an “x-ray” of the breast – is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #32

Declare month of October as
National Breast Cancer Awareness
Month in the City of Cambridge
and October 20, 2006 as National
Mammography Day in the City of
Cambridge.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 11, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED