



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRUNSWICK
NEW JERSEY

PROCLAMATION

Declaring October 2025 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, breast cancer remains one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers, affecting individuals and families across our communities, regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, or background; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that over **8,800 people** in New Jersey will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and while the vast majority are women, breast cancer can and does affect people of **all genders**; and

WHEREAS, early detection through regular screening, self-exams, and awareness of personal and family health history significantly increases the chances of successful treatment and survival; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer impacts each person differently, and it is essential to ensure that **all individuals** have equitable access to education, screening, timely diagnosis, quality treatment, and compassionate support, regardless of who they are or where they live; and

WHEREAS, medical advancements, community outreach, and the tireless work of researchers, healthcare providers, advocacy organizations, and volunteers continue to improve outcomes, raise awareness, and provide hope; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a time for all of us to come together to support those affected, honor those we have lost, and recommit ourselves to creating a future free from the burden of this disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that on this 1st day of October, 2025, I, Charles Carley, Mayor of the Township of South Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, hereby proclaim October 2025, as **NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**, and encourage all residents to:

- Learn about the risks, symptoms, and importance of early detection of breast cancer;
- Support inclusive outreach and healthcare efforts that reach and serve all members of our community;
- Participate in local and national efforts to advance research, support patients and survivors, and raise awareness;
- Stand with all individuals and families impacted by breast cancer, offering compassion, understanding, and hope.


Charles Carley, Mayor

October 1, 2025
Date

