

# *City of Tarpon Springs, Florida*

## **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

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

**WHEREAS**, 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

**WHEREAS**, 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

**WHEREAS**, 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017 as

### ***BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2017.

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*City Clerk & Collector*

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*Mayor*