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**Type:**

Resolution

**Title:**

Declaration of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is upon us as we bring attention to this deadly medical condition; and

**WHEREAS**, If not detected early, breast cancer is a serious medical condition; it is the second most common cancer among women; and

**WHEREAS**, According to the American Cancer Society, every two minutes a woman in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Medical professionals have determined that one in eight women will develop breast cancer in their lifetimes; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2017 alone, the American Cancer Association estimates that 231,840 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the United States. An estimated 2,350 new cases will be diagnosed in men this year; and

**WHEREAS**, The importance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month is to inform the public at large that breast cancer, if detected early, can be treated successfully in almost all cases; and

**WHEREAS**, The roots of breast cancer awareness can be traced back at least as far as October 1983, when Race for the Cure first occurred; and

**WHEREAS**, Breast Cancer Awareness Month began in October 1985 to promote mammography as the most effective weapon in the fight against breast cancer. This is the best test for early detection of breast cancer, when it is much easier to treat; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1991 pink ribbons were first used in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month for distribution to all breast cancer survivors and participants at the Komen New York City Race for the Cure; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Football League has contributed its significant platform to the cause of Breast Cancer Awareness Month since 2009. The NFL has encouraged its players to wear pink apparel, and NFL football fields display the pink ribbon symbolic of the fight against breast cancer; and

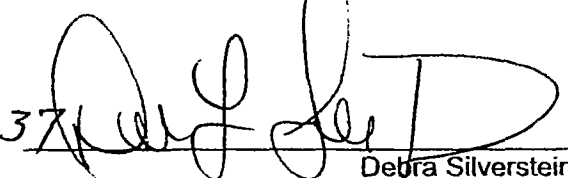
**WHEREAS**, Breast Cancer Awareness Month has been a tremendous success, leading to far more women getting early checkups and ultimately leading to fewer premature deaths; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this eleventh day of October, 2017, do hereby call upon all Chicagoans to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month by participating in awareness events and encouraging friends and colleagues to do the same.

Carrie M. Austin 31<sup>st</sup>

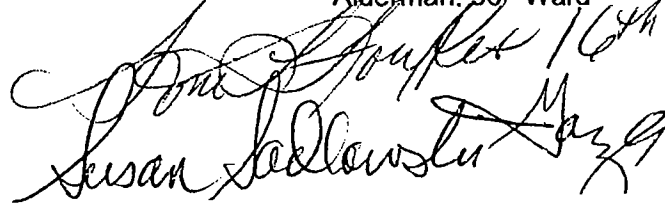
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