

## TOWN OF BOONTON

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**WHEREAS**, Ovarian Cancer is called the “silent killer” because its symptoms are often vague or subtle; and

**WHEREAS**, Ovarian Cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths among women and the leading cause of gynecologic cancer death in the United States. Each year, more than 22,000 women are diagnosed with the disease and approximately 16,000 die from it; and

**WHEREAS**, if detected in its early stages, survival from ovarian cancer is 90-95 percent. Yet the five-year survival rate for the disease is only 28 percent, because it is so difficult to detect early; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Turn the Towns Teal* campaign was launched by Gail MacNeil during her 10 year battle with ovarian cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kaleidoscope of Hope Foundation (KOH), the Atlantic Health System and the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition-Northern NJ (NOCC) are partnering to promote awareness of ovarian cancer through the *Turn the Towns Teal* campaign.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor of the Town of Boonton, hereby proclaims the Month of September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness month and support *Turn the Towns Teal* awareness campaign.

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Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor

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