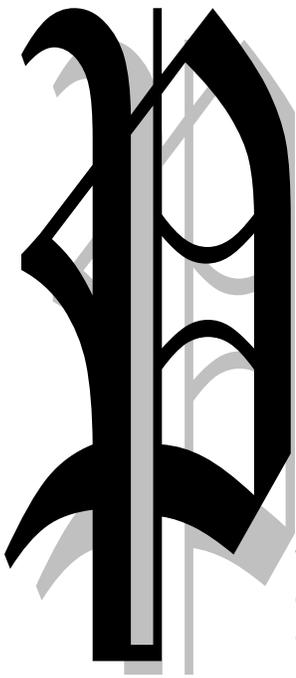


TOWN OF BOONTON



Proclamation

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most common form of cancer in women, according to the National Cancer Institute (NCI); and

WHEREAS, The National Cancer Institute projects that 1 of every 8 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer during her lifetime. This means by the end of 2020 – close to 300,000 women will have been diagnosed with the disease; and

WHEREAS, although it is rare, breast cancer also affects men, and 2,600 men in the United States have been diagnosed with it in 2019.

WHEREAS, both women and men are encouraged to learn more about how this disease may affect their lives and to take the necessary steps for early detection and prevention; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and these changes are thought to be the results of treatment advances, earlier detection through screens, and increased awareness; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard Corcoran, Mayor of the Town of Boonton, on behalf of the Board of Aldermen and Alderwomen, hereby proclaims

October, 2020 as “Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that we should all recommit ourselves to standing by survivors and their families and to supporting worthy organizations working tirelessly to find a cure.”

Richard J. Corcoran III

October 5, 2020