

PROCLAMATION

**DECLARING OCTOBER 2013 AS
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN MARYSVILLE**

WHEREAS, breast cancer is a devastating disease that affects one out of every eight women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among women in Washington state and is responsible for the highest number of cancer deaths among women of all racial and ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, early detection of breast cancer can and does save lives; and

WHEREAS, the decline in breast cancer mortality has been attributed to mammography screenings, improvements in treatments, monthly self-exams and annual checkups with health care providers; and

WHEREAS, through early detection and treatment we give our mothers, daughters and sisters the best possible chance of survival; and

WHEREAS, it is also encouraging to know that new methods of detection and treatment are being developed every year; and

WHEREAS, everyone needs to be aggressive and informed about their health and health care and to be diligent in the fight against breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we honor those we have lost, lend our strength to those inspirational survivors who carry on the fight, and pledge to educate ourselves and loved ones about this tragic disease;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as

Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Marysville

I urge citizens to support breast cancer research and education, and join in activities that raise awareness about what we can do to prevent breast cancer.

Under my hand and seal this October 14, 2013.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

MAYOR