



THE CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES

PROCLAMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed form of cancer for women in the United States and remains the second leading cause of cancer death among American women; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an “x-ray of the breast,” is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. Early detection and improved treatment is believed to have significantly reduced the number of deaths caused by breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, researchers, scientists, and numerous nonprofit organizations, are dedicated to discovering the cure for breast cancer. During the month of October, we acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this cause; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that over two and a half million Americans are breast cancer survivors that give us hope of a better future.

NOW, THEREFORE with support for those who continue to cope with breast cancer, I, Mark Gwinn, Mayor of the City of Rio Communities, New Mexico, extend the deepest respect for survivors and those advocating for prevention and a cure and in so doing hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2017 as

“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

Duly Proclaimed this 10th Day of October 2017.

Mark Gwinn, Mayor