

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 31 OF 2018

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the only organization attacking breast cancer on all fronts; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is currently funding 155 multi-year grants totaling \$60.2 million in breast cancer research; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society has awarded \$3.2 million in CHANGE grants to 32 health systems across the country to address disparities in breast cancer mortality that exist among women of color; and

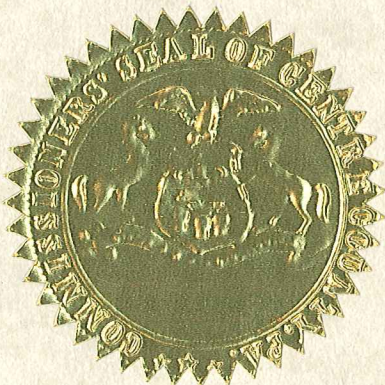
WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society hosts annual fundraisers Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and Real Men Wear Pink, where all funds raised go towards breast cancer initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society ensures adults are well-informed about the importance of regular breast cancer screenings and follow-up care; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society increases breast cancer education, outreach, and access to screening resources for women in underserved communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **October 2018** as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** in recognition and support of the patients, families, and professionals leading the fight against breast cancer.

ADOPTED this 9th day of October 2018.



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