



# Proclamation

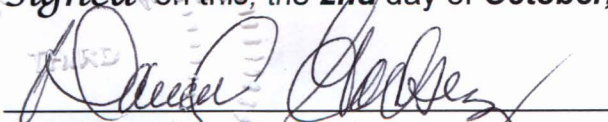


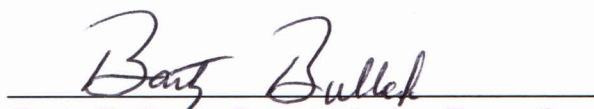
- Whereas* October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and
- Whereas* breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, other than skin cancer; and
- Whereas* breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer; and
- Whereas* 226,870 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the United States in 2012 and about 39,510 women are expected to die from the disease this year; and
- Whereas* the chance of developing breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is 1 in 8 and the chance of dying from breast cancer is about 1 in 35; and
- Whereas* about 2,190 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in men in 2012; And about 410 men are expected to die from the disease this year; and
- Whereas* both men and women should be aware that age, obesity, genetics and family history are factors that can contribute to the risk of developing breast cancer; and
- Whereas* death rates from breast cancer have been declining since 1991 - a change believed to be the result of treatment advances, earlier detection through screening, and increased awareness; and
- Whereas* regular self-exams, clinical breast exams, and mammograms are vitally important for early detection of cancer; and
- Whereas* residents of Somerset and Pulaski County are encouraged to take action to to increase awareness about breast cancer and work to promote early detection;

*Now, therefore be it resolved that*

We, **David Godsey, City Clerk, on behalf of Eddie Girdler, Mayor of Somerset**, and **Barty Bullock, County Judge Executive of Pulaski County**, do hereby proclaim **October 2012** as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** in **Somerset and Pulaski County, Kentucky**, and we encourage all citizens to make breast cancer awareness a priority by uniting in the local breast cancer awareness movement to help promote education, prevention and early detection of this disease.

*Signed* on this, the **2nd** day of **October, 2012**.

  
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David Godsey, City Clerk  
City of Somerset

  
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Barty Bullock, County Judge Executive  
Pulaski County