



City of Alachua, Florida

Office of Mayor *Gib Coerper*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 2022 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to educating women and increasing public awareness about the importance of early breast cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, one in eight American women are affected by breast cancer, and when breast cancer is detected early, and is in the localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is 100%; and

WHEREAS, October 21st, 2022, is National Mammography Day, to serve as a reminder to all women and those that love them, that the best defense is early detection, and that a mammogram can often detect a problem before there is any outward physical sign; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recognizes that although great strides have been made in breast cancer awareness and treatment, there remains much more to be accomplished.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gib Coerper, Mayor of the City of Alachua, representing the City and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim **October 2022**, as

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month & Alachua Goes Pink!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:

Gib Coerper, Mayor