

PROCLAMATION
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 2025

WHEREAS, breast cancer affects men and women of all ages, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds,

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second most diagnosed cancer among women, the majority of whom are without a family history of this disease;

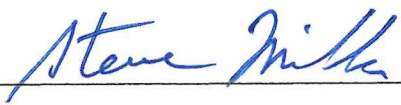
WHEREAS, this year an estimated 316,950 women and 2,800 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in America, including more than 2,600 Alabamians, and approximately 42,170 women and 50 men will die from this disease; and

WHEREAS, early detection and treatment continue to be the most effective means to reduce breast cancer mortality rates, making heightened community awareness and personal vigilance critical to ongoing efforts in combatting this disease;

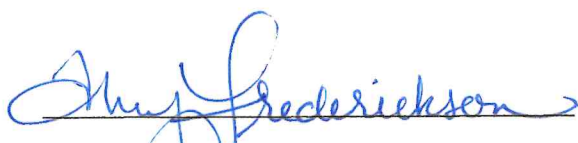
WHEREAS, the Walker County Commission proudly joins communities nationwide this October to celebrate breast cancer survivors; support those battling the disease; honor those who are no longer with us; recognize the family members and friends offering love and encouragement to those affected; and to thank our medical professionals and researchers for their care and diligence in providing and advancing both life-saving screenings and treatments;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Walker County Commission, does hereby proclaim October 2025 as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, and in doing so, encourages all Walker County residents to help spread awareness of the importance of self-screening; to offer encouragement to those presently fighting; to celebrate those who have fought and overcome; and to remember those no longer with us.

DONE this the 6th day of October 2025.



Steve Miller, Chairman


Attest: Amy Frederickson, Administrator