

# PROCLAMATION NO 2014-13

## *CITY OF DINUBA*

*"Together, A Better Community"*

### **"National Breast Cancer Awareness Month"**

**October 2014**

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

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women exceeded only by lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women and it is estimated that over 220,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die; and

WHEREAS, Although breast cancer in men is rare, an estimated 2,150 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 410 will die each year; and

WHEREAS, Death rates from breast cancer have been declining since 1990, in part to better due to screening and early detection, increased awareness, and continually improving treatment options; and

WHEREAS, Even though mammography is the best available method of detecting changes that may be cancer long before any physical symptoms appear, women do not utilize mammography testing at regular intervals; and

WHEREAS, Early detection of breast cancer increases treatment options and often reduces the risk of dying from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month promotes the education of men and women about the importance of early detection of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet C. Hinesly, Mayor of the City of Dinuba on behalf of the Dinuba City Council, do hereby declare the month of October as, "**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**" and urge the Citizens of Dinuba to educate themselves and their friends and loved ones about the importance of early detection of breast cancer.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Dinuba to be affixed, on this 23rd day of October two-thousand-fourteen.

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Janet C. Hinesly, Mayor

Attest:

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Linda Barkley, Deputy City Clerk

