

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, breast cancer claims the lives of almost 40,000 U.S. women a year; and

WHEREAS, October 2012 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and is a platform for educating men and women about the importance of early detection of breast cancer through mammography and other methods; and

WHEREAS, detection of breast cancer at an early stage greatly improves the chances for successful treatment and survival; and

WHEREAS, Pink Tie Friends, Inc., a 501-c-3 not-for-profit charitable organization of local volunteers, raises funds so breast cancer patients who have no insurance or are underinsured may receive treatment for their illness once it has been discovered and diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, the untiring efforts of Pink Tie Friends, Inc., and their many supporters also raise awareness of the need for screening and prompt treatment of breast cancer in men and women; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do proclaim that October 2012, be observed as:

Pink Tie Friends, Inc., Breast Cancer Awareness Month

and encourage all citizens to get the facts about mammography and commend this observance to our citizens, Pink Tie Friends, Inc., volunteers, and health care providers and agencies throughout Port St. Lucie..



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED, THIS EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.

JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor

Karen A. Phillips, City Clerk