

PROCLAMATION

2005 National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, October 2005 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 21, 2005 is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, except for nonmelanoma skin cancers; and

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

WHEREAS, the chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about 1 in 7; and

WHEREAS, African American women are disproportionately affected by breast cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, almost 211,240 new cases of female invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2005 and about 40,410 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1,690 cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2005 and about 460 men will die of the disease; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an "x-ray" of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt;

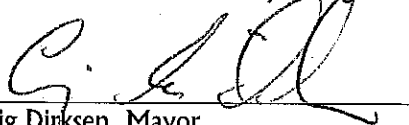
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim:

October 2005 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 21, 2005 as National Mammography Day

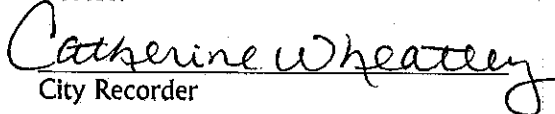
in the City of Tigard.

Dated this 27th day of September 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


Craig Dirksen, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

