

City of Bevil Oaks, Texas

PROCLAMATION OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of October has been designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's (ACS) estimated in 2010 about 207,090 new cases of invasive female breast cancer will be diagnosed; about 54,010 new cases of carcinoma in situ (CIS), which is non-invasive and is the earliest form of breast cancer will be found; and, about 39,840 women will die from breast cancer in the United States alone; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States other than skin cancer and is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer; and

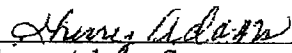
WHEREAS, the chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer some time during her life is a little less than 1 in 8 and the chance of dying from breast cancer is about 1 in 35. Breast cancer death rates have been going down as the result of finding the cancer earlier and better treatment; and,

WHEREAS, there are more than 7 ½ million breast cancer survivors in the United States and the City of Bevil Oaks has several residents who are among that large number of survivors. They are able to live among us as reminders that no one is immune to breast cancer. We and people we know and love are all at risk; and

WHEREAS, these brave women, inspire us to be aware of symptoms, have regular check-ups and to stay strong in our faith should we be one of the 207,090 new cases that will be diagnosed this year; .

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rebecca M. Ford, Mayor of the City of Bevil Oaks, and we, the City Council of the City of Bevil Oaks, in honor of our communities breast cancer survivors, proclaim the month of **October 2011** as **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Bevil Oaks.

Approved this 13th day of September, 2011.


Sherry Adams, Secretary


Rebecca M. Ford, Mayor

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