

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2016)  
AS "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" )

**WHEREAS**, Susan G. Komen ® was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister who died of breast cancer at age 36; and

**WHEREAS**, Early detection, including knowing your risk, getting screened, knowing what is normal for you and making healthy lifestyle choices is critical to early treatment and the preservation of lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Carolyn Montez Jorgensen brought the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® to Fresno in 1999, which led to the official formation of the Central Valley Affiliate of Susan G. Komen®. In August 2007, Carolyn Montez Jorgensen passed away after a reoccurrence of cancer. She will forever be remembered for her tremendous impact of Fresno County residents by increasing breast cancer awareness and raising funds for education, screening, treatment and saving lives; and


**WHEREAS**, Since its founding in 1982, Komen has funded more than \$889 million in research and provided \$1.95 billion in funding to screening, education, treatment and psychosocial support programs serving millions of people in more than 30 countries worldwide. \$3.5 million has been invested in the local community for education, screening and treatment programs; thereby assisting 22,000 local residents per year; and

**WHEREAS**, The Fresno Affiliate will sponsor the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Susan G. Komen Central Valley Race for the Cure® on September 17, 2016 at the Chukchansi Park, where thousands of residents will come out to support this worthy cause.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims September 2016 as "**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**" in Fresno County and recognizes the Susan G. Komen® Central Valley for their hard work and dedication, and calls upon all Fresno County residents to support and encourage all women to empower themselves with the Four Steps to Breast Self-Awareness.

**Adopted by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:**

AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Mendes, Pacheco, Perea, Poochigian  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop  
Deputy