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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
OCTOBER 2017 AS BREAST CANCER)
AWARENESS MONTH)

RESOLUTION NO. 17-440

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno and the Northern and Central Valley Affiliate of Susan G. Komen encourage County of Fresno employees and residents to participate in breast cancer awareness activities this October and all year long; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno is observing Pink Day today, wearing pink with pride to bring attention to the importance of early detection and breast cancer prevention and will be offering on-site mammograms for employees; and

WHEREAS, early detection and the Four Steps to Breast Self-Awareness including knowing your risk, getting screened, knowing what is normal for you and making healthy lifestyle choices are critical to early treatment and the preservation of lives; and

WHEREAS, in the United States it is estimated that over 154,000 women have metastatic breast cancer. This devastating stage of breast cancer occurs when cancer spreads beyond the breast to other parts of the body including the bones, lungs, liver and brain. While metastatic breast cancer remains incurable, there is reason to be hopeful. Extensive research efforts are underway to address this high unmet need. Susan G. Komen's Bold Goal is to reduce breast cancer deaths by 50 percent by the year 2026; and

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Northern and Central Valley Affiliate will sponsor the 19th Annual Susan G. Komen Central Valley Race for the Cure on October 1, 2017 at 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 proclaim October 2017 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and calls upon all County of Fresno Employees and residents to encourage women to empower themselves with the Four Steps to Breast Self-Awareness.

THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 26th day of September, 2017, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors, Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy