

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease and while most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women with approximately 1 in 8 women born today in the United States developing breast cancer with the correlation of this statistic to Santa Rosa County indicates as many as 12 percent of women in this county could be affected; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer and The Pink Pirates of Navarre strive to make a difference and spread the word about mammograms and encourage our communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, do hereby support the designation of October 7, 2016, as

Pink Day in Santa Rosa County

and encourage all citizens to observe this day to officially kick-off the County's observance of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 22nd day of September, 2016.



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WHEREAS, The safe use of hazardous materials is essential to citizens, business, industry, and local governments to maintain economic stability and the public health; and

WHEREAS, The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) was passed in 1986 in response to concerns regarding the environmental and safety hazards posed by the storage and handling of toxic chemicals; and

WHEREAS, The West Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) recognizes the importance of protecting our communities from both accidental and deliberate releases of hazardous materials and joins the State Emergency Response Commission, and Florida's nine other LEPCs in carrying out state and federal duties to publicly promote statewide hazardous materials safety; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to increase community preparedness so that both public-sector and private-sector employees know how to safely protect themselves and those for whom they are responsible during an accidental or deliberate release of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, The LEPC offers awareness level hazardous materials emergency response training for firefighters, law enforcement, and other public safety personnel as well as Shelter-in-Place presentations to community groups, businesses, schools, and the general public as a means of increasing safety in the event of a release; and

WHEREAS, Citizens need to know that emergency responders, emergency management, all levels of government, schools, and businesses are working together to ensure that our communities are as prepared as possible to protect all citizens from both accidental and deliberate releases of hazardous materials.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, hereby proclaim

“October 2016 as the 30th year anniversary of the EPCRA Act”

throughout the county, to heighten public recognition of efforts to safeguard the community from hazardous materials and to acknowledge the unique public participation component of the program.

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