

City of Indianapolis



Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, metastatic breast cancer is stage IV advanced breast cancer that has spread to the bones and/or organs such as the liver, lungs, and brain; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, 178,480 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009, with an estimated 30% developing stage IV advanced or metastatic breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no cure for metastatic breast cancer, so there is an urgent need for new, targeted breast cancer treatments that will provide a high quality of life and prolong life expectancy for patients; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness of metastatic breast cancer will help bring about acceptance, support, and solidarity amongst the community while also promoting the need for new medical advances;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY A. BALLARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 13, 2009 AS:

METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY

In the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND NINE.




BY GREGORY A. BALLARD
MAYOR
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS