



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the possibility of recurrence and the spread of breast cancer stays with those who have been affected by the disease; and

Whereas, metastatic breast disease is breast cancer that has come back and made its way through the bloodstream and spread to other organs of the body such as the bones, liver, or brain; and

Whereas, metastatic breast disease can go into remission, be active sometimes and not others, and frequently involves trying one treatment after another; and

Whereas, there are many effective treatments for a local or regional recurrence of breast cancer with the goal of extending life as long as possible with the best quality of life possible; and

Whereas, new and more effective treatments are continually being discovered for metastatic breast cancer; and

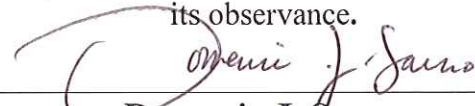
Whereas, there are many persons who continue to live long, productive lives with breast cancer and metastatic breast cancer; and

Whereas, being aware of the information, support, treatments and coping methods available can help those living with the disease as well as friends and family members through a potentially overwhelming and very difficult time.

Now, Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor
of the City of Springfield, Massachusetts do hereby proclaim October 13, 2009 as

“METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY”

In the City of Springfield, and I urge all our citizens to be aware of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.



Domenic J. Sarno
MAYOR