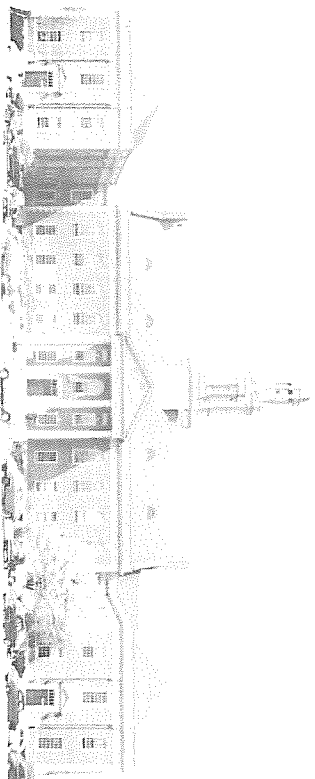


Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
City of Newton



Proclamation

Whereas, The American Cancer Society reports that in 2008 alone an estimated 180,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer; and

Whereas, If detected early, breast cancer patients can have a high rate of recovery, however one-third of patients learn that their cancer has recurred or spread, known as stage IV or "metastatic" breast cancer; and

Whereas, Nationwide, 150,000 women diagnosed with stage IV breast cancer live in fear of disease progression and face a lifetime of ongoing treatments; and

Whereas, The citizens of Newton are united in their support of women who live with metastatic breast cancer and join them in their call for more and better treatments to prolong their lives; and

Whereas, Every year, October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month around the world;


Now, therefore, be it resolved, that I, David B. Cohen, Mayor of the City of Newton, do hereby bestow the support of the citizens of Newton upon The Metastatic Breast Cancer Network, and join them in their calling for the various institutions in the breast cancer community - support groups, cancer organizations and medical centers around the nation - to do their part to strengthen awareness of this disease, and do further proclaim

October 13, 2008

Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day  
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And urge the people of Newton to acknowledge this day with appropriate programs and activities to demonstrate a commitment of recognition and acceptance to our friends and neighbors with metastatic breast cancer.



  
David B. Cohen  
Mayor