STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF PICKENS)

RESOLUTION # 2022-26

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society established Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October of 1985 to raise awareness of breast cancer and promote the importance of early detection; and

WHEREAS other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women; and

WHEREAS among women in Pickens County, breast cancer was the number 1 most commonly diagnosed cancer and the number 2 leading cause of cancer death from 2013-2017; and

WHEREAS, a woman living in the US has about a 13%, or a 1-in-8, lifetime risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer according to statistics by the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of October, women nationwide are encouraged to renew their commitment to their health by following recommended screening guidelines;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pickens County Council does hereby recognize October 2022 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and encourages the residents of Pickens County to get their routine medical screenings and mammograms as recommended.

Passed and approved, this 3 day of October, 2022.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA

Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina

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Attest:

Meagan Nations, Clerk of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina