

Proclamation

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 2015

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NCAM) educates women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, since NCAM's inception, mammography use has doubled, and breast cancer death rates have declined, and

WHEREAS, still, many women do not utilize mammography at regular intervals; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the fact that mammography is the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

WHEREAS, screening and early detection are essential to our Nation's fight against breast cancer. The National Cancer Institute recommends that women age 50 and older have mammograms every 2 years. Women who are at greater risk should talk with their health care providers about whether to have mammograms before age 50 and how frequently to have them; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer deaths could decline further if all women age 50 and older received mammograms at regular intervals, and

WHEREAS, the BreastCare Center at YRMC in Prescott Valley is a driving force in the early detection and treatment of breast cancer; and

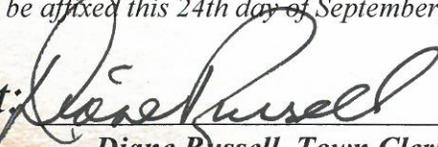
WHEREAS, by raising awareness of this disease and supporting research, we can help usher in a new era in our struggle against breast cancer.

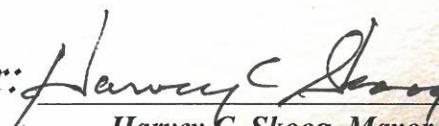
NOW THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, do hereby declare October 2015 as:

"National Breast Cancer Awareness Month"

and urge all women and their families in The Town of Prescott Valley to get the facts about Mammography, and further commend and recognize the BreastCare Center at YRMC for their dedication and diligence in the fight against breast cancer.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 24th day of September, 2015.

Attest: 
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor: 
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

Town of Prescott Valley

