

Proclamation

City of Cincinnati

Be It Proclaimed:

Whereas, Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) is a nonprofit organization devoted to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer; and,

Whereas, 2.3 million women in the U.S. may be at increased risk for breast and ovarian cancer because of their family history, and an estimated 750,000 people in the U.S. carry a BRCA genetic mutation that puts them at increased risk for these cancers; and,

Whereas, 90 percent of people are unaware of their increased risk for hereditary cancer; and,

Whereas, No one should have to face hereditary breast or ovarian cancer alone, Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered (FORCE) is the voice of experience and provides support, education and awareness to help those facing hereditary breast and ovarian cancer know their health options and make informed decisions; and,

Whereas, Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week and National Previvor Day is our opportunity to recognize and honor those who have been affected by hereditary breast and ovarian cancer, including women and men with BRCA mutations, anyone with a family history of cancer, breast and ovarian cancer survivors, and previvors (individuals living with a high risk for cancer but have not developed the disease); and,

Whereas, we acknowledge September 26th as Previvor Day in Cincinnati and encourage citizens to Share Knowledge and Empower Others;


Now, Therefore, I, Mark Mallory,
Mayor of the City of Cincinnati do hereby proclaim September 23rd-30th, 2012
as

"Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week"

in Cincinnati.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed this nineteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twelve.


Mark Mallory, Mayor
City of Cincinnati