

Office of the Mayor:



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, breast cancer affects millions of individuals and families across the globe, highlighting the urgent need for awareness, education, and support; and

*WHEREAS*, in 2023 the American Cancer Society estimated that approximately 297,790 new cases of invasive breast cancer were diagnosed in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*, early detection and treatment are vital in improving survival rates and outcomes for those affected by breast cancer; and

*WHEREAS*, communities, organizations, and advocates work tirelessly to raise awareness, fund research, and provide resources for patients and survivors; and

*WHEREAS*, during this month, we as a community support breast cancer research and to educate everyone about detection, risk factors, and treatment; and

*WHEREAS*, we as a community support those courageously fighting breast cancer and honor the lives lost to the disease; and

*WHEREAS*, this October, we recognize breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, their families who are a source of love and encouragement; and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals working hard to find a cure.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Brittany H. Barnhardt, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Granite Quarry, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

## “BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

in the Town of Granite Quarry, North Carolina and encourage residents to participate in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent breast cancer, and to wear pink ribbons in honor of those who have lost their lives to breast cancer and those who are now bravely fighting this disease.

Proclaimed this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.



ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of Brittany H. Barnhardt, Mayor of the Town of Granite Quarry.

Brittany H. Barnhardt, Mayor

A blue ink signature of Aubrey Smith, Town Clerk of the Town of Granite Quarry.

Aubrey Smith, Town Clerk