



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer October 18, 2009

WHEREAS: Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, other than skin cancer. The chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer some time during her life is 1 in 8. The chance of dying from breast cancer is 1 in 35. In 2009, an estimated 192,370 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in the United States, and

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk is a non-competitive walk to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer. In 2008, nearly 600,000 walkers nationwide raised more than \$60 million, and

WHEREAS: This inspiring event unites communities to honor and celebrate breast cancer survivors, educate woman about the importance of early detection, raise money to fund lifesaving research and support programs to further progress against this disease, and

WHEREAS: A Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk will be held in Point Pleasant on Sunday, October 18, 2009, and now

THEREFORE: Be it proclaimed on September 21, 2009 that I, Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill, and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby encourage all residents in the Township of Middletown to help raise awareness about breast cancer by supporting the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Across America walk in Point Pleasant.

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill