

**Proclamation**

**Resolution 20-76**

**WHEREAS**, in Yellowstone County countless residents are impacted by breast cancer every year;

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women after skin cancer;

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is about 100 times more common in women than men, and women are at increased risk as they get older;

**WHEREAS**, doctors estimate that about five to ten percent of breast cancers are hereditary, and individuals whose family history puts them at increased risk for breast cancer should discuss with their doctor or qualified health professional the proper prevention and early diagnosis strategies;

**WHEREAS**, since early diagnosis strategies have been introduced, the five-year survival rate for a breast cancer patient has greatly increased, now at 90 percent;

**WHEREAS**, Breast Cancer Awareness Month serves as an opportunity to increase awareness of the disease and to encourage individuals to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital that those affected by breast cancer have access to quality care, and that research of all forms of breast cancer continues to be vigorously supported;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Board of County Commissioners, Denis Pitman, Donald W. Jones, and John Ostlund, do hereby recognize October 2020 as **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in Yellowstone County and we call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Proclaimed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

Denis Pitman, Chairman

Attest:

Donald W. Jones, Member

John Ostlund, Member

Jeff Martin  
Clerk & Recorder

