

1 [ "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 2004 to be "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, For twenty years National Breast Cancer Awareness Month(NBCAM) has  
7 been educating women about breast cancer detection, diagnosis and treatment; and,

8 WHEREAS, Early detection saves lives; and,

9 WHEREAS, The sooner breast cancer is detected, the less likely a woman will need  
10 highly invasive and uncomfortable treatments, and the more likely she will survive the  
11 disease; and,

12 WHEREAS, Today there are more than two million breast cancer survivors in the  
13 United States; and,

14 WHEREAS, Special populations at risk for breast cancer include minority and older  
15 women; and,

16 WHEREAS, In an effort to encourage women to have an annual mammography  
17 screening, the third Friday in October every year is National Mammography Day, first  
18 proclaimed by President Clinton in 1993; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares October 2004 to be "Breast  
20 Cancer Awareness Month " in the City and County of San Francisco.

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