

**RESOLUTION 29-2016**

**DECLARING OCTOBER BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, nationally more than 234,580 women and men are expected to be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, 740 of that number in Montana, and more than 40,030 women and men nationally are expected to die from this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month educates women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, as we observe National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we pause to remember all those who are fighting this disease, including families and friends, advocates, researchers and health care providers as well as those we have lost to breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will invest over \$1 billion in research this year to fight this dreaded disease; and

**WHEREAS**, screening and early detection are essential to our nation's fight against breast cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners that October, 2016 be declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Jefferson County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all employees are encouraged to wear pink on Tuesdays in October as a show of support for breast cancer awareness.

**DATED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

**ATTEST:**

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**BONNIE RAMEY  
CLERK AND RECORDER**

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**BOB MULLEN, CHAIR**

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**LEONARD WORTMAN, COMMISSIONER**

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**CORY KIRSCH, COMMISSIONER**