



# Proclamation



## ***Breast Cancer Awareness Month*** ***October 2018***

***WHEREAS***, while considerable progress has been made in the fight against breast cancer, it remains the most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of death among women in the United States; and

***WHEREAS***, each year it is estimated that more than 220,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 40,000 will die as a result of the disease; and

***WHEREAS***, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to increase awareness about the disease; and

***WHEREAS***, as we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also 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 family and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement, and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure for this deadly disease; and

***WHEREAS***, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite all citizens within our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screenings.

***NOW THEREFORE***, I, Frank Gonzalez, Mayor of the City of Sanger, the "Nation's Christmas Tree City," do hereby proclaim ***October 2018 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Sanger.***

*Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018*

*Frank Gonzalez*  
*Mayor*

