

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Hackensack Meridian Health in conjunction with our local hospital, HackensackUMC Meridian Mountainside is inviting communities and local businesses to help raise awareness about the importance of annual mammography and overall women’s wellness by participating in “Paint the Town Pink” throughout the month of May; **and**

WHEREAS, The Borough of Glen Ridge recognizes that it takes a village to achieve the mission of Paint the Town Pink, and every year that village has grown with more towns and even more supporters helping to spread the word that “early detection is a woman’s best defense against breast cancer.”; **and**

WHEREAS, “Paint the Town Pink,” now in its eleventh year, is a community-wide initiative spanning 75 towns throughout New Jersey and Glen Ridge is proud to be participating in the 2018 lineup of “pink towns”; **and**

WHEREAS, Paint the Town Pink merges a breast cancer prevention, detection and treatment campaign with a fundraising component that raises funds to provide screening mammography to underserved women in our community; **and**

WHEREAS, As leaders of the community, we have the unique opportunity to integrate an important message into a woman’s daily routine – whether it is in the places she shops and dines; works and lives; or through her community’s schools and community organizations; **and**

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May you will see pink bows, banners and signs throughout the town in recognition of this yearly event; **and**

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Borough of Glen Ridge, is enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about women’s wellness and breast cancer research, early detection, causes and effective treatments; **and**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Stuart K. Patrick, Mayor of the Borough of Glen Ridge, with the advice and consent of the Borough Council, do proclaim that The Borough of Glen Ridge be known as “PINK RIDGE” throughout the month of May in honor and support of the women in our community and to raise awareness for their overall health and well-being.

Stuart K. Patrick, MAYOR