

PROCLAMATION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE OVARIAN CANCER FOUNDATION'S "TURN THE TOWNS TEAL" AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, The City of New Castle would like to pair with the Delaware and National Ovarian Cancer Foundations in the "Turn The Towns Teal" campaign to create awareness of ovarian cancer and its often silent symptoms; and,

WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is often referred to as "the silent disease" as there is no early detection test for ovarian cancer, and its symptoms are often vague and subtle; and,

WHEREAS, If detected in the early stages, the survival rate for ovarian cancer is 90-95%, yet the five-year survival rate after detection is only 28%, making this early detection awareness campaign essential; and,

WHEREAS, The City of New castle will participate in the Turn The Towns Teal campaign, with teal ribbons adorning downtown structures; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council encourages all residents to participate by displaying teal ribbons and learning the warning signs of this silent disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of New Castle recognizes September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness month and supports the "Turn The Towns Teal" awareness campaign.

PASSED this 11th day of July, 2017.

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

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Attest:

Brian G. Whitaker, City Clerk