

PROCLAMATION

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 of advanced disease 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.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Jimmy Gambacorta, Mayor of the City of New Castle, and on behalf of the entire City Council and the citizens of New Castle, do hereby proclaim September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness month and urge all citizens to support the "Turn The Towns Teal" awareness campaign.

Jimmy Gambacorta

Mayor

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