

Office of the Mayor:



Proclamation

WHEREAS, breast cancer affects millions of individuals and families across the globe, highlighting the urgent need for awareness, education, and support; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 the American Cancer Society estimated that approximately 310,720 new cases of invasive breast cancer were diagnosed in the United States; and

WHEREAS, early detection and treatment are vital in improving survival rates and outcomes for those affected by breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, communities, organizations, and advocates work tirelessly to raise awareness, fund research, and provide resources for patients and survivors; and

WHEREAS, during this month, we as a community support breast cancer research and to educate everyone about detection, risk factors, and treatment; and

WHEREAS, we as a community 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 families who are a source of love and encouragement; and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals working hard to find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brittany H. Barnhardt, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Granite Quarry, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as

"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

in the Town of Granite Quarry, North Carolina and encourage residents to participate in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent breast cancer, and to wear pink ribbons in honor of those who have lost their lives to breast cancer and those who are now bravely fighting this disease.

Proclaimed this the 13th day of October 2025.



ATTEST:

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Brittany H. Barnhardt, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aubrey Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Aubrey Smith, Town Clerk