



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

it is one of the privileges of the Mayor to recognize important occasions in our community; and

WHEREAS: ovarian cancer is the most serious gynecological cancer with no early detection test available; and

WHEREAS: ovarian cancer is the leading cause of death from all gynecological cancers and the fifth leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS: nearly 22,000 American women are diagnosed each year with ovarian cancer and approximately 14,000 of those will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS: early awareness is key and knowing the signs (i.e. swelling of the stomach, sudden weight gain, bloating, persistent pelvic or abdominal pain or pressure, trouble eating or feeling full quickly, feeling the need to urinate urgently or often, feeling very tired all the time, upset stomach or heartburn, back pain) and taking early action is imperative to survival; and

WHEREAS: the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition raises awareness in the general public and among healthcare professionals, supports survivors and their caregivers while funding research into prevention, early detection and improved treatment that could ultimately lead to a cure and higher survival rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor of the City of Grove City, Ohio, do hereby proclaim September 12 - 18, 2021, as

"OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS WEEK"

in the City of Grove City and forever recognize, honor and encourage those whose lives have been touched by cancer.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Grove City, Ohio be affixed this the 30th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor