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# Proclamation

Issued by the Mayor

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH MAY 12 - 17, 1991

**WHEREAS**, the incidence of breast cancer is increasing among women in the United States where 175,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year; and

**WHEREAS**, one out of nine Americans will develop breast cancer in her lifetime, and 44,500 women will die every year because of this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no cure for breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, research projects to find a cause or cure for breast cancer are very limited in the current federal budget; and

**WHEREAS**, all women are at risk for this disease and need to become aware of the health measures that can help to detect breast cancer in the early stages; and

**WHEREAS**, a consortium of women's groups have organized a breast cancer demonstration to educate the public about this disease on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th from 2-4pm on the west steps of the Capital;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Anne Rudin, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12-17 as BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK and urge citizens to educate themselves about this disease and support efforts to increase the funding to find a cure for breast cancer.

ISSUED: This 7th Day of May, 1991.

*Anne Rudin*

ANNE RUDIN  
MAYOR