



Proclamation

of the City Council

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

May 2021

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer ranks fifth in cancer deaths among women and causes more deaths than all of the other cancers of the female reproductive system combined; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, more than 21,000 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer and roughly 13,000 women die of this disease; and

WHEREAS, if ovarian cancer is diagnosed and treated at an early stage, treatment is generally less costly and the five-year survival rate is approximately 70 percent higher; and

WHEREAS, a women's risk of getting ovarian cancer during her lifetime is about 1 in 78. Her lifetime chance of dying from ovarian cancer is about 1 in 108; and

WHEREAS, This cancer mainly develops in older women. About half of the women who are diagnosed with ovarian cancer are 63 years or older; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of ovarian cancer are not well known by the public, even though it is the ninth most common form of cancer and fifth leading cause of cancer-related death among women; and

WHEREAS, for the mothers, sisters, daughters, partners, and families who face the pain and heartache of ovarian cancer we must find a cure for cancer. During Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, as we recognize those in the medical community who work tirelessly to provide treatment and care and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives to this disease, let us resolve to increase awareness of ovarian cancer and shape a cancer-free future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Marc Boomgaarden, Mayor of the City of Yuba City, on behalf of the entire Council and citizens we serve, do hereby proclaim the month of May to be Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Done on this 4th day of May, 2021 in the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.