



# City of Aiken

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## PROCLAMATION

*Fred B. Cavanaugh*  
Mayor

### NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, ovarian cancer remains the leading cause of death from gynecologic cancer among women in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands are diagnosed and go on to fight the disease with grace and dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month honors all those affected by this cancer and renews our commitment to fighting this illness; and

**WHEREAS**, by learning more about risk factors and maintaining regular physician exams women have their best chance of early detection of ovarian cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, this month we recommit to supporting the women who continue to battle valiantly against this illness as well as families who are affected; and

**WHEREAS**, this awareness helps educate women and men about the importance of knowing common signs and symptoms, scheduling doctor visits and continuing research concerning ovarian cancer;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Fred B. Cavanaugh, Mayor of the City of Aiken, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September, 2010 as

### NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage citizens, government agencies, private businesses, non-profit organizations and other interest groups to join in activities that will increase the awareness of what Americans can do to prevent and control ovarian cancer.



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Mayor