

Sponsor(s): County Council

RESOLUTION NO. 10-08-163

(To Proclaim the Month of September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.)

WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is one of the most deadly of women's cancers. Each year more than 21,000 women are diagnosed with the disease; and

WHEREAS, National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month honors all those affected by this cancer and renews the commitment to fighting an illness that takes the lives of too many; and

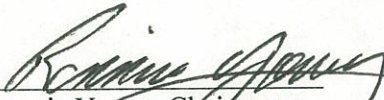
WHEREAS, Many women are often diagnosed with ovarian cancer when it is already at an advanced stage; and

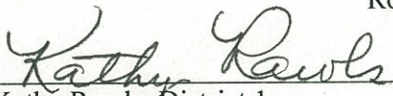
WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month helps educate women and men about the importance of knowing common signs and symptoms, scheduling routine doctor visits, and continuing scientific research.

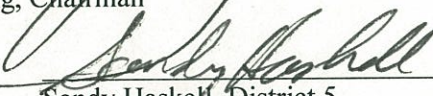
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL THAT Aiken County Council encourages its citizens to join in activities that will increase awareness of what can be done to prevent and control ovarian cancer.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Aiken County Council proclaims September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and is committed to the belief that awareness is the key to early detection.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Aiken County Council on August 17, 2010.

  
Ronnie Young, Chairman

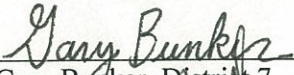
  
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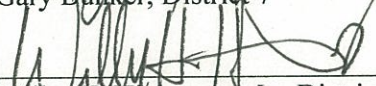
  
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