

## Proclamation

### The Town of Jackson, South Carolina

Let it be known to all:

Whereas all cancers are a real and present threat to us as individuals, the American Cancer Society and its Relay for Life teams, the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, and members of the Jackson, South Carolina community have come together to jointly recognize the month of September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and

Whereas the Town of Jackson, South Carolina, and its body support actions to increase ovarian cancer awareness and early detection, and the Council of the Town of Jackson recognizes that cancer awareness and early detection are one of the most effective cures today for cancer.

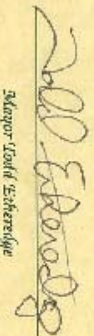
Whereas on October 26, 2005, a loved and cherished member of the Town of Jackson community, Gail Mills, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and later succumbed following an intense battle on February 14, 2007, at the age of 30, and

Whereas as a Jackson resident, Gail had a strong conviction for doing what was right. She was an avid American Cancer Society Relay for Life supporter, organizer, and contributor. Even in times of great stress or little hope, she was able to pull back and make sense of all that was around her—reaffirming the importance of living, loving and having fun with life. The need for cancer awareness and early detection is one of the important legacies Gail shared with many, and

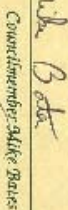
Now therefore, be it resolved that the Town of Jackson declares September as Gail Mills Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and

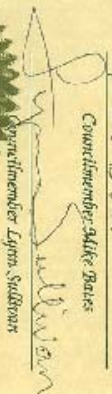
Furthermore, be it be resolved that the Town of Jackson will recognize September as Gail Mills Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month for perpetuity.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

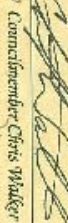
  
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