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**Proclamation No. 2012-05
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 19th is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women except for non melanoma skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, almost 226,870 new cases of female invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2012; and

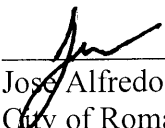
WHEREAS, an estimated 2,190 cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2012; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improvement treatment; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an "x ray of the breast", is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt:


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Jose Alfredo Guerra, Jr., do hereby declare October 2012 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 19th as Mammography Day in Roma.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I the undersigned hereby affix my signature this 10th day of October 2012.



Jose Alfredo Guerra, Jr., Mayor
City of Roma, Texas

ATTEST:



Robert Escobar, Jr., City Secretary
City of Roma, Texas