Proclamation

THE CITY OF

EULESS

Texas

Whereas: Ovarian cancer, one of the most deadly cancers in females, often goes undiscovered until advanced stages because there are no adequate screening tests at this time; and

WHEREAS, this year approximately 22,280 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer and 14,240 will die from the disease due to the lack of early detection tests and ovarian cancer's non-specific symptoms; and

WHEREAS, if recognized in its earliest stage the five-year survival rate is over 90%, but the problem with identifying this cancer is that there are often no early signs; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC) is "to save lives by fighting tirelessly to prevent and cure ovarian cancer, and to improve the quality of life for Survivors;" and

WHEREAS, NOCC was founded in the 1990s by ovarian cancer survivors and their supporters in Florida who wanted to raise awareness throughout their communities and the country; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition is committed to spreading the word about this hard-to-detect cancer, funding research, studying new methods of testing, and urging all women to *Take Early Action and Live®;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Martin, Mayor of the City of Euless, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2016 as:

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

I also bestow **Special Recognition** on the **National Ovarian Cancer Coalition,** and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Euless City Council in learning about ovarian cancer and encouraging others to get involved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Euless, Texas to be affixed this 13th day of September 2016.

Linda Martin, Mayor

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