



# Proclamation

***WHEREAS, October 2011 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and***

***WHEREAS, Friday October 21st, 2011 is National Mammography Day; and***

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

***WHEREAS, about 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime; and***



***WHEREAS, it is estimated that 230,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with 57,650 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer; and***

***WHEREAS, 39,520 women in the U.S. are expected to die in 2011 from breast cancer; and***

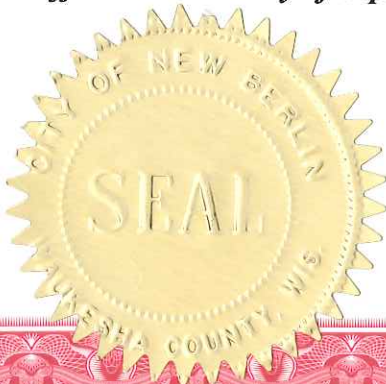
***WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of increase awareness, earlier detection and improved treatment; and***

***WHEREAS, mammography is the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancerous, and that breast cancer deaths could decline further if all women age 40 and older received mammograms at regular intervals.***

***NOW THEREFORE, I, Jack F. Chiovatere, Mayor of the City of New Berlin, do hereby proclaim:***

**OCTOBER 2011 – BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2011 – MAMMOGRAPHY DAY**

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.***



**Jack F. Chiovatere  
Mayor**