

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** the American Cancer Society confirms that Ovarian Cancer is the leading cause of death in women – more than any other cancer of the female reproductive system – with over 21,000 detections and approximately 14,000 deaths each year; and

**WHEREAS,** typically women who are middle aged or older, who have a family history of ovarian or breast cancer or have had certain cancers in the past, are at an increased risk of developing ovarian cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** in cases where ovarian cancer is found and treated in earlier stages, the 5-year survival rate is approximately 90%, with early detection and treatment often meaning the difference between life and death; and

**WHEREAS,** because ovarian cancer often goes undetected until advanced stages, increasing awareness of risk factors is critical to fighting this disease; and

**WHEREAS,** it is absolutely essential that women know the risk factors associated with the disease, so this public awareness campaign strives to increase knowledge about this disease in recognition of the fact that the best defense against ovarian cancer is early detection; and

**WHEREAS,** the month of September is dedicated to bolstering ovarian cancer prevention and awareness and taking action to lessen the tragic toll this devastating disease takes on families across our country while we honor those we have lost and continue to show our support for women who courageously fight on:

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MUNSTER,** does hereby proclaim September to be **OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN MUNSTER** and so urges all residents to educate themselves on all information and preventive efforts in the fight to treat and eventually eradicate this disease.

**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED,** this 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_ opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
MUNSTER, LAKE COUNTY INDIANA**

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**Chuck Gardiner, President**

**ATTEST:**

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**Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer**