



## PROCLAMATION

### OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS IN THE CITY OF WHITEWATER

**WHEREAS**, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death in women and the deadliest of all gynecological cancers;

**WHEREAS**, when ovarian cancer is found and treated in its earliest stages, the five-year survival rate increases dramatically;

**WHEREAS**, early detection and treatment of ovarian cancer often mean the difference between a woman's life and death;

**WHEREAS**, most women who suffer from this cancer are not diagnosed until it has become more advanced because there is no reliable screening test currently available;

**WHEREAS**, symptoms of ovarian cancer may easily be confused with those of other diseases;

**WHEREAS**, Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month provides an opportunity to learn more about the causes and warning signs of this deadly disease, so that ovarian cancer can be detected early and treated effectively, thereby improving the survival rate and quality of life for the women whom ovarian cancer affects.

**THEREFORE**, I, Kevin Brunner, City Manager of the City of Whitewater, do hereby proclaim **September 2010 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** throughout the City of Whitewater and encourage all residents to work together to increase awareness of, promote education for, and support continued research towards the identification and cure of ovarian cancer.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September,

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City Clerk

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City Manager