

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Alaska Proclamation

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WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women; and

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

WHEREAS, simply being a woman is the greatest risk factor for developing breast cancer, with the risk increasing with age; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 210,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in the U.S. this year, resulting in as many as 40,000 deaths among women, and men; and

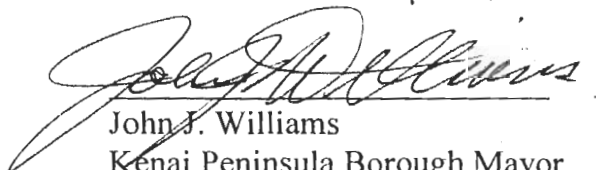
WHEREAS, in recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices available for breast cancer, especially mammography, which is the current single best screening method for detecting breast cancer.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John J. Williams, Mayor of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, do hereby proclaim **October 2006**, as:

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and urge all women to become aware that they are at risk, and to discuss a screening program with their health care providers. I urge all citizens of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to become involved in the war on breast cancer, through advocacy and education.




John J. Williams
Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor