

# Whereas

*Whereas,* ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States; and

*Whereas,* when detected early, over 90 percent of women survive ovarian cancer, but many women will be diagnosed in the late stages of the disease due to lack of awareness of the symptoms, and lack of a screening test; and

*Whereas,* ovarian cancer has symptoms even in its early stages, and women should contact their healthcare professional if the following symptoms are new or unusual, and persist almost daily for more than a few weeks: pelvic/abdominal pain, increased abdominal size/bloating, urinary frequency/urgency, and/or loss of appetite/feeling full quickly; and

*Whereas,* Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month helps increase awareness about the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer, and spotlights the need for continued research to improve prevention, early detection, treatment and possible cure;

*Now, therefore,* I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim September 2015 to be

*Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month*

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this month.

*Charlie Hales*



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Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales)

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