



# Proclamation

STATE OF ALABAMA  
JEFFERSON COUNTY  
CITY OF CLAY  
PROCLAMATION 2012-05

## A Proclamation to Observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month

**WHEREAS**, October 2012 marks more than 25 years that National Breast Cancer Awareness Month has educated women about early breast cancer detection; and

**WHEREAS**, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer by collaborating with several national public service organizations, professional associations, and government agencies who work together to ensure that the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month message is heard by thousands of women and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society estimates in the United States, more than 226,870 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society estimates in the United States, more than 2,190 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in men this year; and

**WHEREAS**, through research and advocacy, significant advances have been made in the fight against breast cancer, including significant decreases in mortality; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2.9 million breast cancer survivors living in the United States today are a testament to courage, as well as to the importance of promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, funding research, following recommended screening guidelines and offering treatment to those who are affected.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed that the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama does hereby recognize the month of October 2012 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and ask all citizens to join in this worthwhile cause, to celebrate successes and memorialize lost battles.

**In Witness Thereof**, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

**L. B. Feemster**  
Councilman

**Jackie Hambrick**  
Councilwoman

**Becky Johnson**  
Councilwoman

**Kevin Small**  
Councilman

**Charles Webster**  
Councilman

**Ed McGuffie**  
Mayor

**Bobby Christmas**  
City Clerk



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I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Clay, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Proclamation lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council named therein, at a regular meeting of such council, and that such Proclamation is on file in the City Clerk's Office. Said Proclamation having been posted within the City of Clay at City Hall, Chalkville Regions Bank, Clay Post Office and the Senior Citizens Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Clay on this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2012.

Bobby Christmas  
City Clerk / Treasurer