



Proclamation

Turn The Towns Teal

Whereas, September has been designated as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; and

Whereas, Turn The Towns Teal is a national campaign to create awareness of Ovarian Cancer and its symptoms, and during the month of September volunteers tie ribbons throughout town centers and at local stores, etc., at their places of business and worship, in their neighborhoods and at their own residences, as well as, distribute symptom cards and brochures about the disease; and

Whereas, Ovarian Cancer is called the "subtle disease" because its symptoms are often subtle and/or vague and often mimic other disorders; and

Whereas, There is NO early detection test for Ovarian Cancer which is the leading cause of gynecological cancer deaths in the United States; each year, 1 out of 70 women are diagnosed with the disease; and

Whereas, Increased public awareness of this disease, its risk factors, and its subtle symptoms SAVES women's lives if detected in its early stages, survival from Ovarian Cancer is 90-95 percent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council declare September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month within University Park and support the Turn The Towns Teal awareness campaign.

ADOPTED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park at a regular meeting and effective on the 13th day of August 2018.

**MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK**


Lenford C. Carey, Mayor

