

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Denise Ibsen Cole is hosting Omaha's 3rd 26.2 Step "Mini Marathon" to raise money for Bright Pink, the Hereditary Cancer Foundation, and Nebraska Medicine Patient Assistance Fund, and

WHEREAS, The "Mini Marathon" concept was created as Denise was training for the Chicago marathon, when she broke her hip. Denise knew she would not be running 26.2 miles because walking "26.2 steps" was a challenge, and

WHEREAS, Because of an inherited, cancer-causing gene mutation, known as BRCA1, Denise has an 87% risk of breast cancer and 63% risk of ovarian cancer, and

WHEREAS, September 17th, 2018 marks the six-year anniversary of Denise's "trifecta" surgery (prophylactic bilateral mastectomy, reconstruction, and oophorectomy), a surgery that allowed her to prevent breast and ovarian cancers, and

WHEREAS, The Mini Marathon will be hosted at Cancer Survivor Park. The "race" will promote health education, advocacy, and empowerment for all touched by cancer.

Now Therefore, I Jean Stothert, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2018 as

OMAHA MINI MARATHON DAY

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 29th Day of August, Two Thousand and Eighteen.



Jean Stothert, Mayor of Omaha