

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Denise Ibsen Cole is hosting Omaha's fourth 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 and 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, 2019 marks the seven 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" promotes 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 15th, 2019 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 6th Day of August, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



Jean Stothert

Jean Stothert, Mayor of Omaha