



# Gahanna

## *Proclamation*

### **CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

*January 2022*

**WHEREAS:** The United States Congress designated January as Cervical Health Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS:** It is estimated that more than 14,500 new cases of cervical cancer will be diagnosed in American women this year; and

**WHEREAS:** Over 4,200 women will die from cervical cancer this year; and

**WHEREAS:** Cervical cancer most often affects women in the prime of life; and

**WHEREAS:** Regular cervical cancer screening tests are effective in detecting the disease early when it can be successfully treated; and

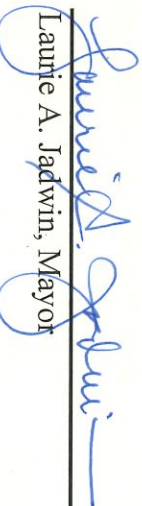
**WHEREAS:** Cervical cancer vaccines and screening tests provide a formidable and effective means of preventing this disease; and

**WHEREAS:** Highlighting issues related to cervical cancer, HPV disease and the importance of early detection, and increasing awareness among patients and healthcare providers alike regarding the best use of these preventative tools is a key component in safeguarding women's health.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, encourage our citizens to recognize that cervical cancer is preventable, and to encourage and support the women in our lives in taking charge of their health and availing themselves of the tests and vaccines that have proven effective in preventing cervical cancer, and do hereby do proclaim January 2022 as

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

  
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Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

