

**PROCLAMATION**  
**"WEAR PINK CARING DAYS"**

**WHEREAS**, Cancer affects millions each year in the United States and is consistently the second leading cause of death. According to the American Cancer Society, in 2015 there will be an estimated 1,658,370 new cancer cases diagnosed and 589,430 cancer deaths in the United States, accounting for nearly 1 of every 4 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2011, Carrboro Fire-Rescue began encouraging public safety professionals, local leaders, and citizens throughout the community to wear pink in honor of all those affected by cancer, and to come together as a collective organization and help in their fight against cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighters normally wear duty shirts 365 days a year, but for the month of October, Firefighters and Department personnel can wear the special edition Carrboro Fire-Rescue pink duty shirt in honor and support of those affected with cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Lydia Lavelle, the Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim **the month October 2015 as "Wear Pink Caring Days"** in the Town of Carrboro. As part of our support, Carrboro Fire-Rescue Department adopts the "**Wear Pink Caring Days**" in honor of all who battle cancer. During the month of October we encourage all firefighters and Department officials to display an image of hope, courage, love and awareness by wearing pink shirts in support of those battling cancer and those that have survived cancer.

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015

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Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor