

**Proclamation**  
**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**  
**April 2006**

WHEREAS, 2006 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Little Miss Lindon Program; and

WHEREAS, the programs founder, Colleen McMillan passed away as a result of breast cancer on June 29, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Little Miss Lindon Royalty desires to honor Mrs. McMillan for her efforts in behalf of youth in our community; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, except for non-melanoma skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women exceeded only by lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, the chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is about 1 in 7; and

WHEREAS, almost 211,240 new cases of female invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2006 and about 40,410 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1,690 cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2006 and about 460 men will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of an earlier detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an x-ray of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Jeff Acerson, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Lindon City, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2006 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month," and in doing so encourage all residents of Lindon to participate in "Ladies of Lindon Mammogram Day" on April 26, 2006 at American Fork Hospital.

In Witness Whereof, I Hereby Set My  
Hand and Affix the Official Seal of Lindon  
City, Utah this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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Jeff Acerson, Mayor

Attest:

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Ott H. Dameron, City Recorder