

Proclamation

**In recognition of September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
and in support of Turn The Towns Teal awareness campaign**

WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer is called the "silent disease" because its symptoms are often vague; and

WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related death among women, and is the deadliest of gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, if detected in its early stages, survival from Ovarian Cancer is 90 to 95 percent, yet the five-year survival rate for the disease is only 28 percent, because it is so difficult to detect early; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness of this terrible disease is the goal of Teal Tea Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Morrisville Borough will participate in the Turn The Towns Teal campaign, with teal ribbons placed on downtown trees, structures and throughout the Morrisville Borough community and Morrisville Borough encourages businesses and residents to participate and showcase teal ribbons; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that on this, 17th day of August 2020, the Borough of Morrisville declares September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and supports Turn The Towns Teal awareness and research campaign.



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