

# Town of Easton



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, nearly 22,000 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer in the United States every year, and about 14,000 lose their lives; women living with ovarian cancer, their families and supporters, along with patient advocacy organizations, come together to raise awareness about ovarian cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Easton believes all women deserve the best possible treatment for their unique disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Town of Easton residents like **Noreen Forde** have been impacted by ovarian cancer and she publicly shares her story to help other women be conscious of their health to help with early detection of this terrible disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Awareness is important as only 20% of women with ovarian cancer are diagnosed early. Clarity's Teal Revolution, Discover to Cure Revolution at Yale School of Medicine, and Sister Girl Foundation strive to improve survival and quality of life for women with ovarian cancer and we applaud them for giving hope to women with ovarian cancer and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Clarity is an organization that provides a free Treatment Decision Support program and shares the latest information on treatment options; educates women about biomarker tests to determine the molecular characteristics of their cancer; and guides women to clinical trials, as appropriate; and Clarity's Steps Through OC program provides professional psychosocial counseling support for ovarian cancer patients and caregivers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, **David Bindelglass**, First Selectman of the Town of Easton, on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Easton, recognize

May 8, 2022, as **Ovarian Cancer Day**.

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David Bindelglass,  
First Selectman of the Town of Easton