

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2010- 137**

**WHEREAS**, for every 100 women with breast cancer, one man will develop the disease and will be not only devastated, but shocked and surprised; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society estimated that 1,990 men would be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009 and that 450 of those men will die; and

**WHEREAS**, statistics show that a higher percentage of men will die from breast cancer than women because they are typically diagnosed at a later stage; and

**WHEREAS**, although it is still rare, the incidence of male breast cancer continues to increase; and

**WHEREAS**, the chances for successful treatment and survival are best when breast cancer is found in its earliest stages.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims October 17 – 23, 2010 as **Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week** in Hernando County.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby recognizes the importance of education and awareness in combating the disease, and remembers those men who have lost, or are fighting for, their lives.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, A.D.

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