

State of Maine



WHEREAS, the possibility of recurrence and spread of breast cancer stays with those who have been affected by the disease; and

WHEREAS, metastatic breast disease is breast cancer that has come back and made its way through the bloodstream and spread to other organs of the body such as the bones, liver or brain; and

WHEREAS, metastatic breast disease can go into remission, be active sometimes and not others and frequently involves trying one treatment after another; and

WHEREAS, there are many effective treatments for a local or regional recurrence of breast cancer with the goal of extending life as long as possible with the best quality of life possible; and

WHEREAS, new and more effective treatments are continually being developed for metastatic breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, there are many persons who continue to live long, productive lives with breast cancer and metastatic breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, being aware of the information, support, treatments and coping methods available can help those living with the disease as well as friends and family members through a potentially overwhelming and very difficult time,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN E. BALDACCI, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2008 as

**METASTATIC BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS DAY**

throughout the State of Maine, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In testimony whereof, I have caused
the Great Seal of the State to be
hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand
at Augusta this twentieth day of June
Two Thousand and Eight.



John E. Baldacci
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Governor

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