

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Ovarian cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer among women and causes more deaths than any other type of female reproductive cancer; and,
- WHEREAS,** It is estimated that more than 21,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer this year and more than 13,000 will die from the disease; and,
- WHEREAS,** Arizona has the sixth highest incidence and mortality rates of ovarian cancer in the American Southwest with over 70% of its cases being diagnosed at a "late stage"; and,
- WHEREAS,** There is no test or screening exam that can detect ovarian cancer in its early stages; and,
- WHEREAS,** The City of Tempe recognizes the need to raise awareness of the disease and its impact on Arizonans. We encourage all residents to learn more about the subtle signs, symptoms, and current treatment options available to women to identify and overcome this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Corey D. Woods, Mayor of the City of Tempe, Arizona, do hereby declare:

September 2021

as

**Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month  
in Tempe, Arizona**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
Two Thousand and Twenty-  
One.

  
Corey D. Woods

