

PROCLAMATION

March Colon Cancer Awareness Month
March 1, 2024, Dress in Blue Day

WHEREAS, colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer related deaths in men and women in the United States; and

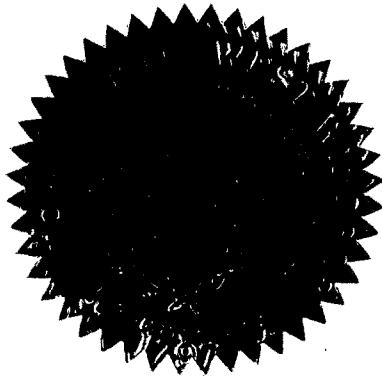
WHEREAS, colon cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with timely screening, but one in three eligible Americans are not up-to-date on screening; and

WHEREAS, a colonoscopy is a procedure that detects small growths or polyps so they can be removed before they develop into cancer; and screening finds colon cancer early when treatment can be most effective; and

WHEREAS, screening for colon cancer should begin at age 45, or younger if at high risk, and continue at regular intervals recommended by health care providers.

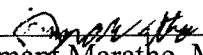
WHEREAS, Observing Colon Cancer Awareness Month provides a special opportunity to increase awareness and offer education on the importance of early detection and screening of colon cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor Marathe and the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor that the month of March be proclaimed as Colon Cancer Awareness Month and that Friday, March 1, 2024 be designated as Dress in Blue Day in West Windsor Township and that the Mayor and Township Council call upon all citizens to ask their health care provider about this potentially life-saving screening.




Colon Cancer Awareness Month
in Perpetuity

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures
and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the
Township of West Windsor this 26th day of
February, 2024.



Hemant Marathe, Mayor




Sonia Gawas, Council Member



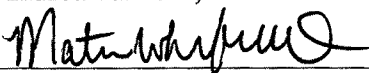
Daniel Weiss, Council Member



Linda Geevers, Council President



Andrea Mandel, Council Vice President



Martin Whitfield, Council Member