

Office Of The Mayor



City Of Milford

James L. Richetelli, Jr.
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

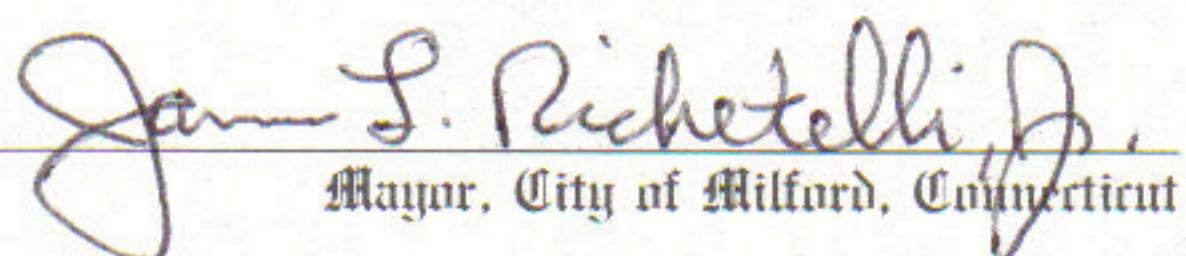
- WHEREAS, the mission of *The Get In Touch Foundation* is to encourage gals of all ages to "Get In Touch" with their bodies, information, and each other in our crusade against breast cancer; and
- WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the program teaches girls to "get in touch" with their bodies through self-examination. Materials that explain the importance of breast self-examination and facts about breast cancer will be packaged and sent to health educators nationwide. The information is then given to fifth grade girls by health educators when they discuss hygiene and girls' changing bodies; and
- WHEREAS, our goal is for our daughters to know their bodies well enough that they will be able to recognize any subtle change and be comfortable enough to let someone know when they do. "BSE Like BYT" – breast self exam like brushing your teeth – that's how we want girls to approach this simple way of getting in touch with their bodies. You don't think about it, you just do it because you know how to and you have to.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES L. RICHELLELLI, JR., MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, CONNECTICUT, on behalf of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 17th as

"GIT YOUR PINK ON" DAY

in Milford and encourage all our daughters in the fifth through the twelfth grade to learn the importance of "getting in touch".

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The City of Milford to be affixed.


Mayor, City of Milford, Connecticut

