

PROCLAMATION TEMPLATE

**RECOGNIZING
OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

September 2024

WHEREAS, Almost 22,000 people are diagnosed with ovarian cancer in the United States every year, and about 14,000 lose their lives. Over 1,000 San Diegans and their families are living with ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, Each year, during **September**, people living with ovarian cancer, their families and supporters, along with patient advocacy organizations, come together to raise awareness about ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, Clarity, founded in San Diego in 2008, believes every person deserves the best possible treatments for their unique disease. To achieve this, **Clarity's Treatment Decision Support program** shares the latest information on treatment options; education about biomarker tests to determine the molecular characteristics of their cancer; and offers guidance to clinical trials using Clarity's bespoke online Clinical Trial Finder, as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Clarity's team of experienced ovarian cancer scientists and mental health professionals are pioneers in providing data-driven, personalized support for ovarian cancer patients in all stages of their journey. Scientific team members explain their tumor testing results and provide the latest news about ovarian cancer treatments that may be applicable to them, thereby informing patients for their discussions with their physicians. **Clarity's Steps Through OC program** provides professional Ovarian Cancer Counseling for those diagnosed and caregivers. Clarity's OC counselors help participants strengthen coping skills and resilience, increase self-advocacy, lessen stress, improve emotional well-being, boost confidence in treatment decisions; and

WHEREAS, This year, Clarity is focused on increasing personalized education for those diagnosed and their loved ones that is relevant to their unique diagnosis and their life circumstances. This education is designed to be what people need, when they need it to learn more and get more out of conversations with the cancer care team and the important people in your life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, [Elected Official], on behalf of the citizens of the [City or County to recognize], proclaim September 2024, to be "**Clarity's Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**" in the [location].