PROCLAMATION TEMPLATE

**RECOGNIZING**

**OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**September 2022**

**WHEREAS,** Almost 22,000 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer in the UnitedStates 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**, women living with ovarian cancer, their families and supporters, along with patient advocacy organizations, come together to raise awareness about ovarian cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** Clearity, founded in San Diego in 2008, believes all women deserve the best possible treatments for their unique disease. To achieve this, **Clearity’s Treatment Decision Support program** shares the latest information on treatment options; educates women about biomarker tests to determine the molecular characteristics of their cancer; and guides women to clinical trials, as appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, Clearity’s team of experienced scientists and mental health professionals are pioneers in providing data-driven, personalized support for ovarian cancer patients in all stages of their journey. Scientific staff 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. **Clearity’s Steps Through OC program** provides professional psychosocial support for ovarian cancer patients and caregivers. Clearity’s OC counselors help participants strengthen coping and resilience, increase self-advocacy, lessen stress, improve emotional well-being, strengthen confidence in treatment decisions; and

**WHEREAS,** This year, as we adjust to the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19, Clearity has remained steadfast in its dedication to women living with ovarian cancer, providing all programs virtually and free of charge, aligning with Clearity’s mission to provide all patients access to the most advanced treatment information, personalized for them, regardless of their ability to pay;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I,[Elected Official], on behalf of the citizens of the [City or County to recognize], proclaim September 2022, to be **“Clearity’s Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month” in the [location].**