

**Freeholders Support Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day,
Historic Courthouse Will Be Illuminated on October 13th
To Raise Awareness**

Social Media hashtag, #LightUpMBC

Hunterdon County's Freeholder Board has recognized Tuesday, October 13th as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day and approved the illumination of the Historic Courthouse on Main Street in Flemington in colored lights, pink, teal and green, to raise awareness about metastatic cancer. Freeholder Deputy Director Susan J. Soloway announced at a recent meeting.

Deputy Director Soloway said, "We have seen and heard so much press about several female cancers, but metastatic breast cancer (MBC) was brought to our attention recently by a local municipal chairwoman who is battling this terrible disease.

This serious and incurable cancer is not well-known, but by lighting up the Courthouse on October 13th, we are encouraging those who see the lights to join the effort and share photos on social media with family and friends hopefully to inform others about the seriousness of MBC."

Lighting up important city structures is part of an initiative started by 'Moore Fight, Moore Strong' in memory of Jessica Moore who was diagnosed with MBC and sadly succumbed to it in 2017.

Hashtag '#LightUpMBC' is designed to highlight the uniqueness of the disease and show its commonality with other stage 4 cancers. The colors of green and teal that will shine on the Historic Courthouse October 13th represent renewal, hope and healing and the color pink signifies that the cancer originated in the breast according to the metastatic breast cancer organization website.

"Through this campaign, women and men can become more aware about MBC, the warning signs and treatment options. The Freeholder Board and I fully support MBC Awareness Day and plan to make #LightUpMBC an annual event," Freeholder Soloway said.

For more information, visit the MBC website, <http://mbcn.org/>.