

## PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS ;

WHEREAS : The Pink Ribbon reminds us that breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the women and the second most common cause of cancer deaths in women in the United States. However ,when breast cancer is detected in its earliest stage, there can be a 95% 5-yr survival rate; and

WHEREAS : Thirty counties in Arkansas do not have a fixed mammography facility ,and this creates a barrier for many women to easily access mammography, thereby possibly increasing their mortality rate ;and

WHEREAS: It is estimated that in the United States , 266,120 women and 40,920 men will die of this disease. In Arkansas this year, an estimated 2,160 new cases in females will be detected and 410 deaths breast cancer deaths will occur; and

Whereas : October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and October 5 is designated as Go Pink for the Cure Day to bring awareness of the importance of mammography and to renew its commitment to removing obstacles that prevent women from seeking mammograms ;

Now ,Therefore , I BETH CALHOUN ,MAYOR of the City of Bald Knob Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 5 ,2018 as

### GO PINK FOR CURE DAY

Across State , and urge all of my fellow citizens to join me in helping to promote efforts for the prevention and treatment of this deadly disease.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF , I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Bald Knob to be affixed this 20th day of August , in the year of our lord 2018.

*Beth Calhoun, Mayor*