

PROCLAMATION

DECLARING OCTOBER 5, 2018 "GO PINK DAY FOR BREAST CANCER"

IN THE CITY OF HASKELL ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS The Pink Ribbon reminds us that breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in 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 stages, there can be a 95% 5-year 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 possible increasing their mortality rate; and

WHEREAS it is estimated that in the United States, 266,120 women and 2,550 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer during 2018, and approximately 40,920 women and 480 men will die of the 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;

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of City of Haskell Arkansas are enhances as a direct result of increased awareness about breast cancer and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments; therefore be it

THEREFORE, I do hereby declare October 5, 2018 as

BREAST CANCER AWAREMESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS




Janie Lyman, Mayor