

RESOLUTION NO. 091118

City of Knoxville

WHEREAS: The Pink Ribbon reminds us that breast cancer is the most common cause of cancer and the second most common cause of cancer deaths 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 possibly increasing their mortality rate; and

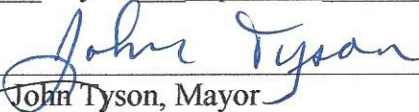
WHEREAS: It is estimated that in the United States, 266,120 women and 2,550 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer during 2018, and approximately 40,920 women and 480 men will die of the disease. In Arkansas this year an estimated 2,160 new cases in females will be detected and 410 breast cancer deaths will occur; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, ARKANSAS.

Hereby adopts the “**GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY**” as established by the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Arkansas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen and approved by the Knoxville City Council.

PASSED this 11th day of September, 2018



John Tyson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Terry Freyaldenhoven, Recorder/Treasurer

