

Proclamation

Know Ye All People By These Presents Greetings:

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 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, and estimated 2,160 new cases in females will be detected and 410 breast cancer deaths will occur; and

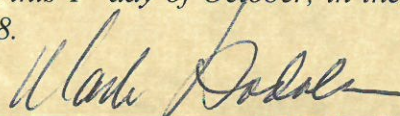
WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and October 5 is designated as Go Pink for the Cure Day to bring awareness of the importance of mammography and to renew its commitment to removing obstacles that prevent women from seeking mammograms.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Stodola, Mayor of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2018 as

“Go Pink for the Cure Day”

in the City of Little Rock.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Little Rock to be affixed on this 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord, 2018.



Mayor

