

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Pink Ribbon reminds us that breast cancer is the most common diagnosed cancer 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 percent survival rate; and

WHEREAS, According to the Arkansas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, one in three counties in Arkansas does not have a fixed mammography facility and this creates a barrier for many women to easily access mammography, thereby increasing their mortality rate; and

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Susan G. Komen Foundation is designating October 5th 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRENDA WELDON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MALVERN, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018 IS PROCLAIMED:

GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY


BRENDA J WELDON, MAYOR




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