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PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – 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% 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 2,330 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer during 2018, and approximately 49,920 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, 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, Lee Smith, Mayor of Meniffee, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2018, as

“GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY”

I urge all my fellow citizens of the Town of Meniffee, Arkansas to join me in helping to promote efforts for the prevention and treatment of this deadly disease.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.



Lee E. Smith, Mayor
Town of Meniffee

ATTEST: 
Pamela Coleman, Clerk-Recorder

