

City of Mountain Home

720 South Hickory Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Pink Ribbon reminds us that breast cancer is the most common cancer and the second most common cause of cancer deaths in the United States. However, when breast cancer is detected in the earliest stages, there can be a 95 percent 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 will result in 410 deaths; 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 barriers that prevent women from seeking mammograms; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Dillard, Mayor of the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2018, as :

GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY

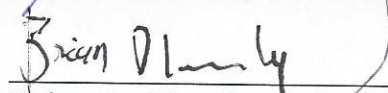
In the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas, and I urge all my fellow citizens to join me in helping to promote efforts for the prevention and treatment of this deadly disease.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas to be affixed this 5 day of October, in the year of our Lord 2018.





Joe Dillard, Mayor



Brian A. Plumlee, City Clerk