

PROCLAMATION

GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY October 5th, 2018

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 women in the United States. However, detected early, there can be a 95 percent 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 in 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

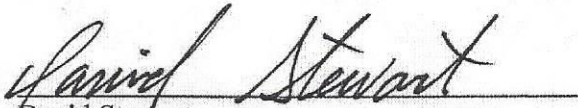
WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and October 5th is designated as Go Pink For The Cure Day to bring about awareness of the importance of mammography and to renew its commitment to removing obstacles that prevent women from seeking mammograms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Stewart, Mayor of the City of Newport, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 5th, 2018, as

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in our great city of Newport, and encourage all citizens to join me in helping to promote efforts for the prevention and treatment of this deadly disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Newport be affixed this 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord 2018.


David Stewart
Mayor

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