

Incorporated Town of Poyen
POYEN, ARKANSAS

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THERE PRESENTS COME- GREETINGS:

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 the United States. However, when breast cancer is detected in its earliest stages, 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 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 be detected and will result in 410 deaths; and

WHEREAS: October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Arkansas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen is designated 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SCOTT RIGGAN, Mayor of the Incorporated Town of Poyen, Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 5th, 2018 as

GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY

in the Incorporated Town of Poyen, 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 this 24th day of September, in the year of our lord 2018.


Brian Scott Riggan, Mayor

Attest:


Amanda Efird, Secretary/Treasurer