

City of Searcy



Proclamation

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% 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, IN ARKANSAS THIS YEAR, AN ESTIMATED 2,160 NEW CASES OF BREAST CANCER IN FEMALES WILL BE DETECTED AND 410 DEATHS FROM BREAST CANCER WILL OCCUR; AND

WHEREAS, OCTOBER IS NATION BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND 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;

THEREFORE, I, DAVID MORRIS BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 5TH, 2018, AS GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN ME IN PROMOTING EFFORTS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATING OF THIS DEADLY DISEASE AND TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF EARLY DETECTION AND SAVE LIVES.



David Morris

DAVID MORRIS, MAYOR CITY OF SEARCY