

CITY OF SHIRLEY

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE 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 survival rate; and

WHEREAS: Thirty counties in Arkansas does 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 in females will be detected and 410 breast cancer deaths will occur; and

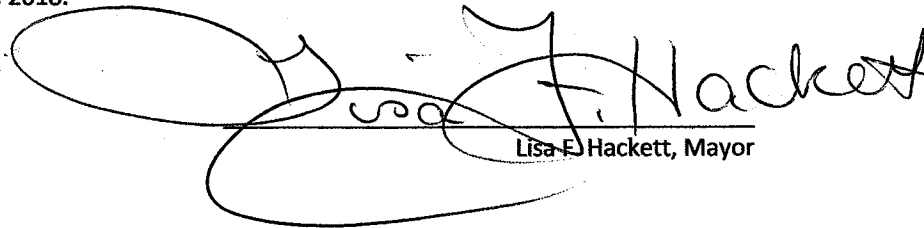
WHEREAS: October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and October 5 is designated as Go Pink for the Cure Day to bring awareness of the importance of mammography and to renew its commitment to removing obstacles that prevent women from seeking mammograms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA F, HACKETT, Mayor of the City of Shirley, 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

Across the City, 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 Shirley to be affixed this 10th day of September, in the year of our Lord 2018.



Lisa F. Hackett, Mayor

Attest:



Melissa Worthing, Recorder/Treasurer