

2018 GO PINK DAY PROCLAMATION

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% 5-year survival rate; and

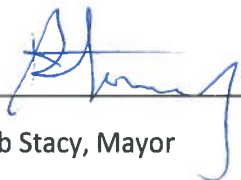
WHEREAS: According to the Arkansas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, thirty counties in Arkansas does not have a fixed mammography facility and this creates a barrier for many women to easily access mammography, thereby possibly increasing their mortality rate; and

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 deaths, breast cancer deaths will occur; and

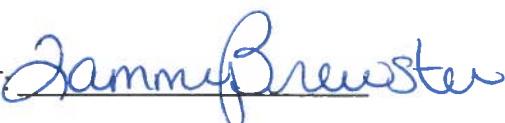
WHEREAS: October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Arkansas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen is designating October 5th as Go Pink for the Cure Day to bring about awareness of the importance of mammography and to renew its commitment to removing obstacles that prevent women from seeking mammograms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bob Stacy, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF Wynne, by virtue of the authority invested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2018, as Go Pink for the Cure Day and 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 Great Seal of the City of Wynne to be affixed this 11th day of September, the year of our Lord 2018.



Bob Stacy, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Tammy Brewster, City Clerk