



CITY OF WARD

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ARTHUR BROOKE
MAYOR

Proclamation

JOHN E. BARCLAY
CITY CLERK

GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY OCTOBER 5, 2018

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 rates; 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 during 2018 and approximately 40,920 women and 480 men will die of the disease. In Arkansas this year, an estimated 2,160 new case in females will be detected and 410 deaths from breast cancer 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 remove obstacles that prevent women from seeking mammograms;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Art Brooke, Mayor of the City of Ward, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2018 as GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY in the City of Ward Arkansas and urge all employees and Ward residents to join me in helping to promote efforts for prevention and treatment of this deadly disease.

Dated: October 1, 2018



Go Pink for the Cure