

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS

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 early stage, there is a 99% and 85% 5-year survival rate for localized and regional female breast cancer; and

WHEREAS: Breast cancer knows no boundaries, be it age, gender, socio-economic status, or geographical location. Despite tremendous progress by research breakthroughs for breast cancer, more than 42,000 people still die of breast cancer every year in the United States; and

WHEREAS: It is estimated that in the United States, 268,600 women and 2,670 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2019, and approximately 41,760 women and 500 men will die of the disease. In Arkansas this year, an estimated 2,210 new cases in women will be detected and 410 breast cancer deaths will occur; and


WHEREAS: October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and October 4th 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, Jimmy Clark, Mayor of the City of Heber Springs, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and I, Jerry Holmes, Judge of Cleburne County, Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Cleburne County, Arkansas, do hereby jointly proclaim October 4, 2019, as


GO PINK FOR THE CURE DAY

Across the City of Heber Springs and Cleburne County, we urge all our fellow citizens to join us in helping to promote efforts for the prevention and treatment of this deadly disease.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and proclaimed this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2019, as Go Pink for the Cure Day.



The Honorable Jimmy Clark
Mayor of the City of Heber Springs



The Honorable Jerry Holmes
Judge of the County of Cleburne