

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: in 2019, an estimated 56,700 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, and 45,750 will die from the disease, and

WHEREAS: pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020, and

WHEREAS: pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just nine percent, and

WHEREAS: when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, and

WHEREAS: approximately 440 deaths occurred in Arkansas in 2019, and

WHEREAS: there will be an estimated 484,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020, and

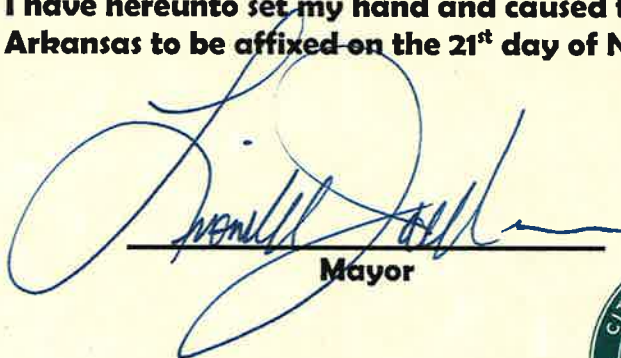
WHEREAS: the good health and well-being of the residents of Fayetteville are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim November 21, 2019 as

“World Pancreatic Cancer Day”

in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 21st day of November, 2019.



Mayor

Attest:



Deputy City Clerk

