

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



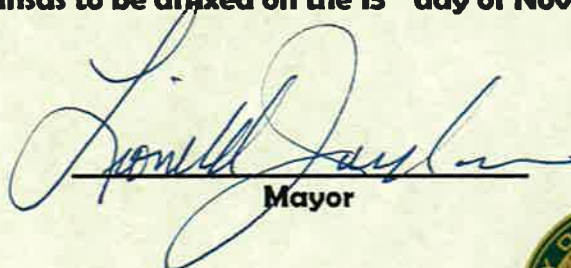
- WHEREAS:** in 2015, an estimated 48,960 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 40,560 will die from the disease, and
- WHEREAS:** pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States and is projected 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 seven percent, and
- WHEREAS:** when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage, and 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 93 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years, and
- WHEREAS:** approximately 410 deaths will occur in Arkansas in 2015, and
- WHEREAS:** pancreatic cancer is the 7th most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world, and
- WHEREAS:** there will be an estimated 367,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed globally in 2015, and
- WHEREAS:** the good health and well-being of our citizens 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 13, 2015 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 13th day of November, 2015.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

