

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville
Proclamation



WHEREAS: in 2018, an estimated 55,000 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, and 50,050 will die from the disease, and

WHEREAS: pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer this year 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 430 deaths occurred in Arkansas in 2017, and

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

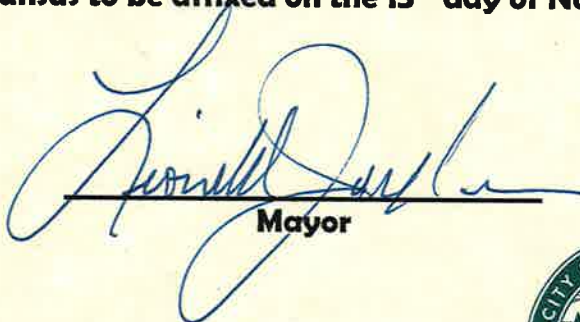
WHEREAS: the good health and well-being of the residents of Fayetteville are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim November 15, 2018 as

“World Pancreatic Cancer Day”

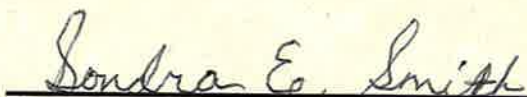
in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 15th day of November, 2018.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

